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## **FOREWORD**

On December 1, 1996, California began using federal funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in this state. Because of the flexibility allowed by this federal reform program, California chose to make changes and established the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program effective January 1, 1998.

This report presents information on various social and economic characteristics of families that received cash and/or services from the CalWORKs program at least one month from October 1999 through September 2000 (Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2000). Results are based on a statewide sample of families.

## **THE CALWORKS PROGRAM**

The CalWORKs caseload of 564,869 cases used in this study is a monthly average of the caseload from October 1999 through September 2000 and includes 1,180,644 children and 437,052 adults. The average monthly expenditures for cash grants during this time period was approximately \$275 million. In the FFY 1999 CalWORKs publication, the average monthly payments were listed as \$262 million. However, this figure is the net expenditures after child support collections were removed. For comparison purposes, the total expenditures for cash grant payments in FFY 1999, before removal of child support collections, was approximately \$310 million.

## **DEFINITION OF AN ASSISTANCE UNIT**

An Assistance Unit (AU) is composed of persons in the family who receive, or are eligible to receive, a CalWORKs grant. A "household" differs from an AU in that the household includes all persons in the same dwelling unit regardless of their relationship to members of the AU or their eligibility for CalWORKs. A CalWORKs AU is also referred to as a "case."

## **SAMPLING INFORMATION**

Sample cases for the survey were selected from the Department of Health Services' Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) monthly extract file. This file is a continually updated listing of all persons in California who are eligible for CalWORKs and receive Medi-Cal cards in a particular month.

Each month, a random sample of open cases is drawn from MEDS. The total sample for FFY 2000 consisted of 6,476 cases. This sample includes 3,224 two-parent cases and 3,252 all-family cases (2,073 one-parent cases and 1,179 child-only cases).

## DATA SOURCES

Data are collected to meet mandated TANF/CalWORKs reporting requirements, develop policy, evaluate programs and calculate work participation rates.

Information on CalWORKs families was derived from reviews of county case records by state or county staff. When necessary, recipient interviews were also conducted in order to collect information that was not found in case records. Survey data were supplemented with the following: employment and earnings data from the Employment Development Department (EDD) base wage file, time on aid data from MEDS, and primary language data from the department's July 2000 Annual Recipient Report (ABCD 350).

## EXPLANATION OF DATA TABLES

Tables in this document display survey results in columns representing the different populations within the TANF/CalWORKs programs. The first column is the total of all cases or persons and next is the column displaying the two-parent caseload. This two-parent caseload is a separate state program, which was established to serve the state's two-parent families. The one-parent and child-only categories are displayed in the next two columns. These last two caseloads are also known as All-Family. Depending on the characteristic identified, not all tables will display all caseload categories.

When appropriate, tables compare FFY 2000 data to data from tables or ad hoc reports from the FFY 1999 CalWORKs or Child-Only Characteristics Surveys and the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey or Supplemental Report. A comparison with families on aid prior to CalWORKs has also been prepared for some of the characteristics. The last survey published before TANF/CalWORKs replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) programs was the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey. Data from this October 1996 document were used to compare to FFY 2000 characteristics. **Please note that when reviewing multi-year trend data for the AFDC and TANF/CalWORKs populations, program changes and changes in the general population must be considered.**

Data comparisons were made based on the availability of information from prior surveys. When trend data or pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data are displayed, a comparison is made and the differences in percents, proportions or amounts are shown in the far right column.

Each characteristics grouping in this report begins with a page of informational bullets. These bullets provide comments on data in that grouping and include a reference to the table or chart being discussed. General comments regarding characteristics will not include a reference notation.

## EXPLANATION OF DATA TABLES, continued

Data tables for long-term cases display selected characteristics of families in which an adult (or child in child-only cases) in the case has been on aid five or more years, compared to characteristics of cases where all persons in the case have been aided fewer than five years.

Some tables include a display of mean, median and mode “averages”. Mean is the result obtained by dividing a sum of figures by the quantity of those figures (the mean of 7,9,17 is 33 divided by 3, which equals 11). Median is the middle number in a series arranged in order of size (the median of 50, 55, 85, 88, 92 is 85). Mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a series of numbers (the mode of 7, 9, 4, 7, 6 is 7). It is not appropriate for all averages to be displayed on all tables.

## SAMPLE EXPANSION

Data presented in the tables of this publication were developed by expanding the number of sample cases to the monthly average number of CalWORKs cases that received cash or services at some time during the twelve-month period using statistically derived case weights. Since the sample was drawn from cases and not persons, person data was also expanded using case weights. Due to sample expansion, frequencies may or may not be the same as those found in other reports. Also, because of rounding, frequencies may or may not add to the totals exactly.

## RELIABILITY OF THE DATA

Since information presented in the tables is based on a sample, it may differ somewhat from figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken. However, estimates based on the sample are comparable to findings from administrative data and data from comparable prior studies.

**As with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures when based on a relatively small number of cases.**

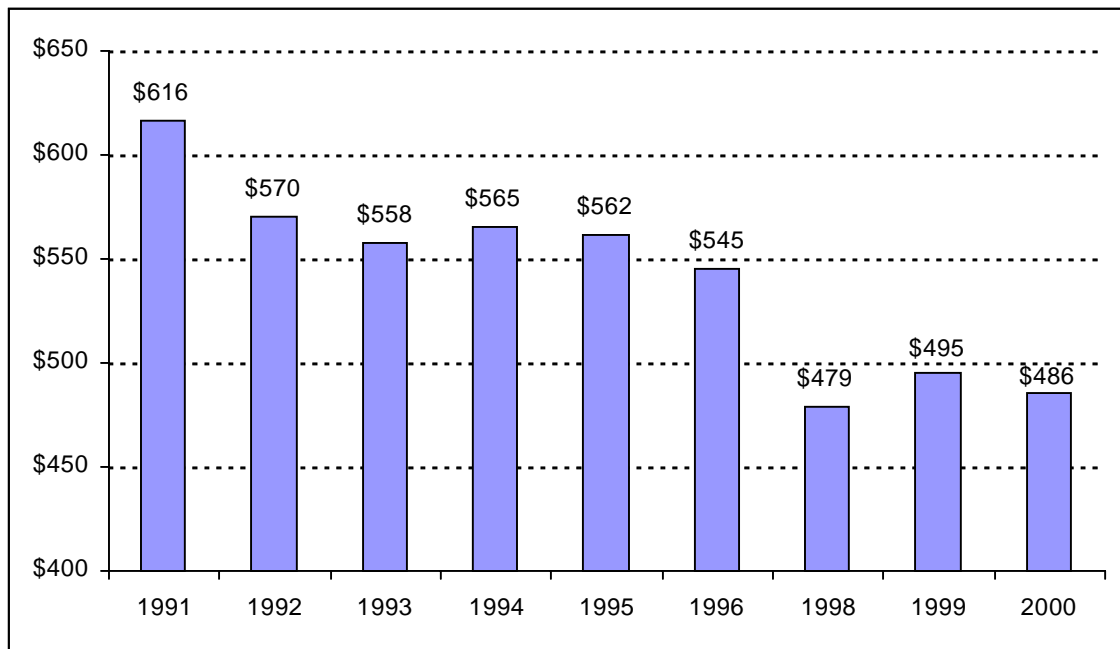
The CalWORKs survey is based on a random sample selection process that yields first level case data with a precision of plus or minus two percent when we use a confidence level of 95 percent (Appendix A).

## RECIPIENT PROFILES

The CalWORKs population has a wide range of social and economic characteristics. The following is a selection of some key information collected from this survey. A ten-year trend chart on the average monthly cash grant is also displayed.

- Avg. number aided persons per case: 2.9 persons
- Avg. number aided children per case: 2.1 children
- Average age of adult: 34.2 years
- Average age of child: 8.0 years
- Citizenship status: U.S. Citizens - Adults, 75.0%,  
- Children, 94.4%
- Proportion of adults never married: 49.3%
- Proportion of adults employed: 49.7%
- Years of education for adults: 48.8% have 12 or more years
- Average TANF/CalWORKs grant: \$486 per month
- Total time on aid (cumulative time on aid, regardless of breaks in aid), median months: 77 months (6.4 years)

Average Monthly Cash Grant per Case



Source: 1991 through 1996, AFDC Characteristics Surveys; 1997, data unavailable; 1998 through 2000, TANF/CalWORKs surveys. (Not inflation adjusted.)

The average grant amount declined in 1998. This occurred because of the 4.9% maximum aid payment reduction effective January 1997 and the CalWORKs grant structure change in January 1998. Due to a cost of living restoration and increase effective November 1998, the average grant amount showed a rise in 1999.



**RECIPIENT PROFILES**, continued

In comparing pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data, changes can be seen in some of the characteristics while others changed very little. Highlights of a few of the characteristics are listed below and information on additional characteristics can be found throughout this publication.

	<b><u>Pre-CalWORKs</u></b>	<b><u>CalWORKs</u></b>
• Proportion of child-only cases:	20.7%	34.1%
• Avg. number aided persons per case:	3.0 persons	2.9 persons
• Avg. number aided children per case:	2.1 children	2.1 children
• Average age of mother:	31.3 years	32.9 years
• Average age of father:	37 years	39 years
• Proportion of all persons who are citizens:	86.3%	89.1%
• Average monthly rent/mortg. pmt.:	\$345	\$382
• Average monthly cash grant:	\$545	\$486
• Average monthly food stamp pmt.:	\$200	\$201
• Proportion of cases with an employed adult:	16.9%	35.8%

Long-term families, those on aid five or more years, consist of 59.5% of all CalWORKs cases. Highlights of this caseload and cases on aid fewer than five years are listed below. More detail can be found beginning with Table 33 in this publication.

	<b><u>Fewer Than Five Years</u></b>	<b><u>Five or More Years</u></b>
• Avg. number aided persons per case:	3.0 persons	3.5 persons
• Avg. number aided children per case:	1.8 children	2.3 children
• Average age of adult:	30 years	38 years
• Average age of youngest child:	4.6 years	6.4 years
• Proportion of adults employed:	46.5%	52.4%
• Years of education for adults, 12+ yrs.:	52.6%	45.7%

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## Case Composition

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*Tables 1a to 1c*

Basis of Deprivation

- ✓ In 15.2% of all cases, the reason for deprivation is the unemployment of the principal wage earner. (1a)
  - ✓ For one-parent and child-only cases, an absent parent is the basis of deprivation for 90.1% and 84.4% of families, respectively. (1a)
  - ✓ In the pre-CalWORKs survey, more than one basis of deprivation could be identified for each case. Because only the primary reason was identified in the FFY 2000 survey, care should be taken when comparing the two years. (1c)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 1a*

**Basis of Deprivation**

Deprivation Reason	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Absent Parent*	440,364	78.0	0	0.0	277,800	90.1	162,565	84.4
Deceased Parent	8,592	1.5	0	0.0	4,872	1.6	3,720	1.9
Incapacitated Parent	29,899	5.3	0	0.0	17,179	5.6	12,720	6.6
Unemployed Principal Wage Earner	86,014	15.2	63,850	100.0	8,510	2.8	13,654	7.1

Basis of deprivation was not displayed in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* In Child-Only cases, one parent is absent and the remaining parent is unaided, or both parents are absent and the caretaker relative is unaided.

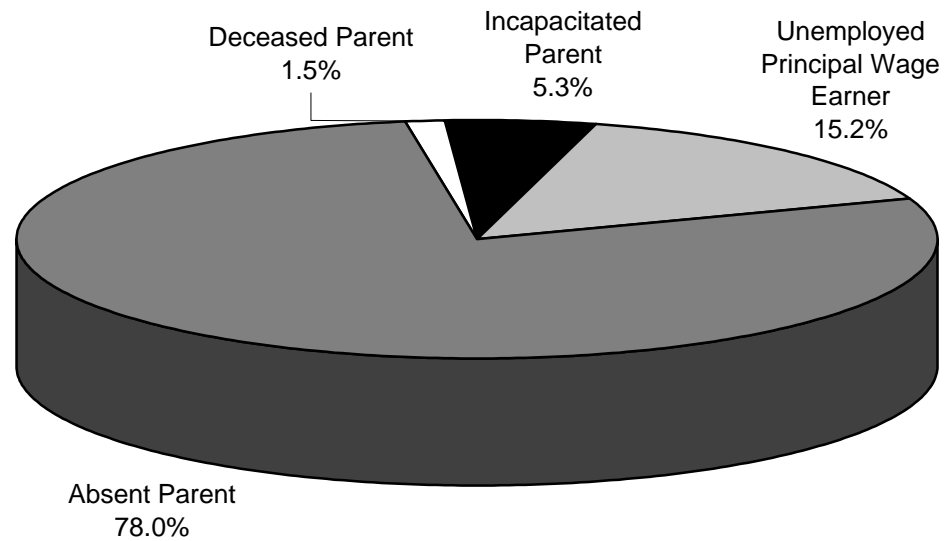


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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 1b*

**Basis of Deprivation**



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 1c*

### Basis of Deprivation

Deprivation Reason	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
Absent Parent	678,544	78.9	440,364	78.0	-0.9
Deceased Parent	21,745	2.5	8,592	1.5	-1.0
Incapacitated Parent	62,267	7.2	29,899	5.3	-1.9
Unemployed Principal Wage Earner	151,573	17.6	86,014	15.2	-2.4

\* Source: Table 1 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey. Because more than one reason for deprivation could be identified in the October 1996 survey, the sum of the numbers exceeds the total. "Absent" also includes parents who are incarcerated or institutionalized.

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*Tables 2a to 2d*

Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ In total and in one-parent cases, the largest category of families contain two aided persons. In two-parent cases, the largest category contains four aided persons and in child-only cases, the largest category contains only one aided person. (2a)
  - ✓ As shown on the trend chart, the mean monthly caseload has continued to decrease since the beginning of the TANF program. (2c)
  - ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs, the largest caseload increase in CalWORKs occurred in the proportion of families with one aided person (6.1 percentage points). The largest decrease in this caseload comparison occurred in the proportion of families with three aided persons (2.9 percentage points). (2d)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 2a*

**Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Persons per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One person AU	89,113	15.8	0	0.0	2,382	0.8	86,731	45.0
Two person AU	183,566	32.5	99	0.2	127,899	41.5	55,568	28.8
Three person AU	136,635	24.2	15,028	23.5	91,229	29.6	30,378	15.8
Four person AU	86,965	15.4	20,063	31.4	53,852	17.5	13,049	6.8
Five person AU	36,526	6.5	13,221	20.7	18,743	6.1	4,562	2.4
Six or more person AU	32,064	5.7	15,438	24.2	14,255	4.6	2,371	1.2
NUMBER OF PEOPLE								
MEAN	2.9		4.7		3.0		2.0	
MEDIAN	2.1		3.8		2.3		1.2	
MODE	2.0		4.0		2.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 1 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 2b*

**Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Persons per AU	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
One person AU	78,109	11.0	79,653	12.8	89,113	15.8	4.8	3.0
Two person AU	237,026	33.5	199,386	31.9	183,566	32.5	-1.0	0.6
Three person AU	187,193	26.5	159,254	25.5	136,635	24.2	-2.3	-1.3
Four person AU	112,853	16.0	96,865	15.5	86,965	15.4	-0.6	-0.1
Five person AU	51,670	7.3	49,080	7.9	36,526	6.5	-0.8	-1.4
Six or more person AU	40,166	5.7	39,857	6.4	32,064	5.7	0.0	-0.7
MEAN NUMBER OF PEOPLE	3.0		3.0		2.9		-0.1	-0.1

\* Source: Table 1 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

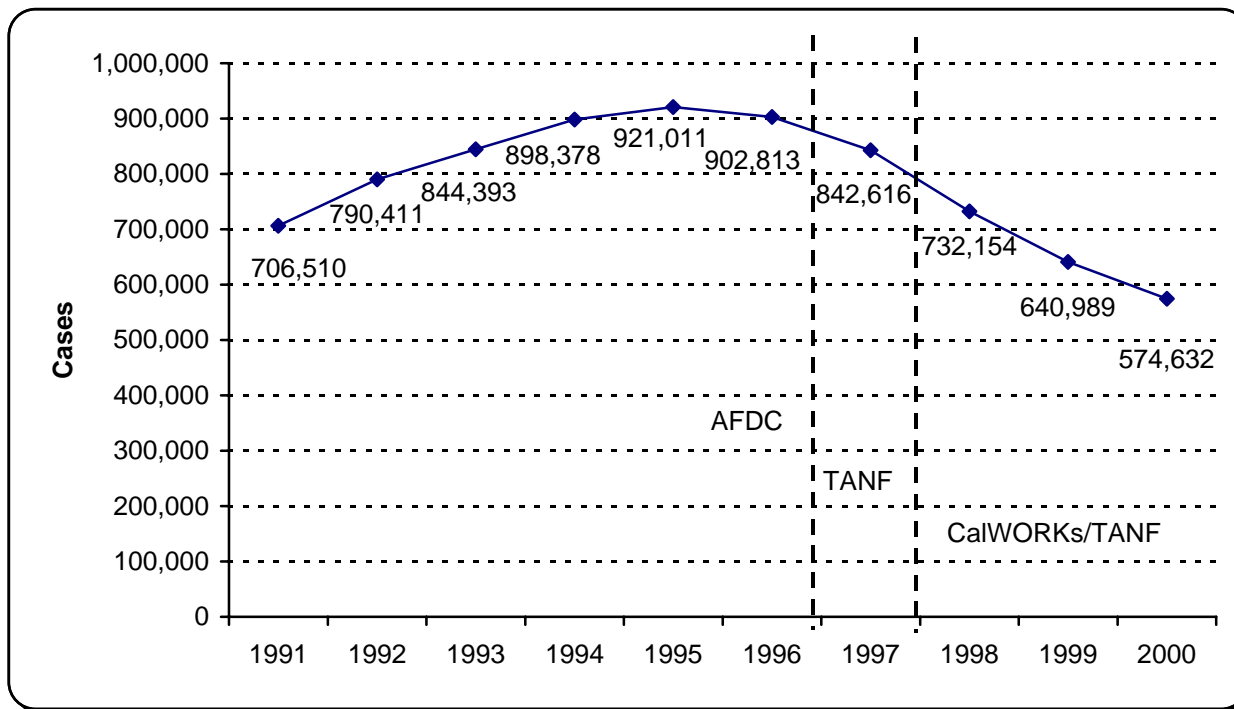
\*\* Source: Table 1 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Caseload Trend

*Table 2c*

**Average Monthly AFDC/CalWORKs Caseload**  
(Based on Actual Monthly Caseload Reports)



Source: California Department of Social Services CA237 Caseload Movement Reports

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 2d*

### Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit

Number of Persons per AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,868</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
One person AU	83,024	9.7	89,113	15.8	6.1
Two person AU	294,607	34.3	183,566	32.5	-1.8
Three person AU	232,557	27.0	136,635	24.2	-2.9
Four person AU	130,150	15.1	86,964	15.4	0.3
Five person AU	72,180	8.4	36,526	6.5	-1.9
Six or more person AU	47,497	5.5	32,064	5.7	0.2
MEAN NO. OF PEOPLE	3.0		2.9		-0.1

\* Source: Table 4 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 3a to 3c*

Number of Children in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ An AU contains no children if the mother is pregnant and has no children or her only child/children is/are aided under the SSI/SSP program. (See Table 25 for SSI/SSP information.) (3a)
  - ✓ The largest percentage of cases (more than 40%) contain only one aided child. (3a)
  - ✓ Two-parent cases tend to have more children. (3a)
  - ✓ The mean number of children per case is the same as in pre-CalWORKs, 2.1 children. (3b)
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*Table 3a*

**Number of Children in the Assistance Unit**

Number of Children per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One child AU	229,843	40.7	15,028	23.5	128,084	41.5	86,731	45.0
Two child AU	166,886	29.5	20,063	31.4	91,255	29.6	55,568	28.8
Three child AU	97,241	17.2	13,221	20.7	53,642	17.4	30,378	15.8
Four child AU	39,661	7.0	7,668	12.0	18,944	6.1	13,049	6.8
Five or more child AU	28,757	5.1	7,771	12.2	14,054	4.6	6,932	3.6
No children in AU	2,481	0.4	99	0.2	2,382	0.8	0	0.0
<b>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</b>								
MEAN	2.1		2.7		2.0		2.0	
MODE	1.0		2.0		1.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 2 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey and Table 8 in the FFY 1999 Child-Only Survey.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 3b*

### Number of Children in the Assistance Unit

Number of Children per AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,868</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
One child AU	338,347	39.3	229,843	40.7	1.3
Two child AU	277,079	32.2	166,886	29.5	-2.7
Three child AU	138,204	16.1	97,241	17.2	1.1
Four child AU	60,975	7.1	39,661	7.0	-0.1
Five or more child AU	38,241	4.4	28,757	5.1	0.6
No children in AU	7,169	0.8	2,481	0.4	-0.4
MEAN NO. OF CHILDREN	2.1		2.1		0.0

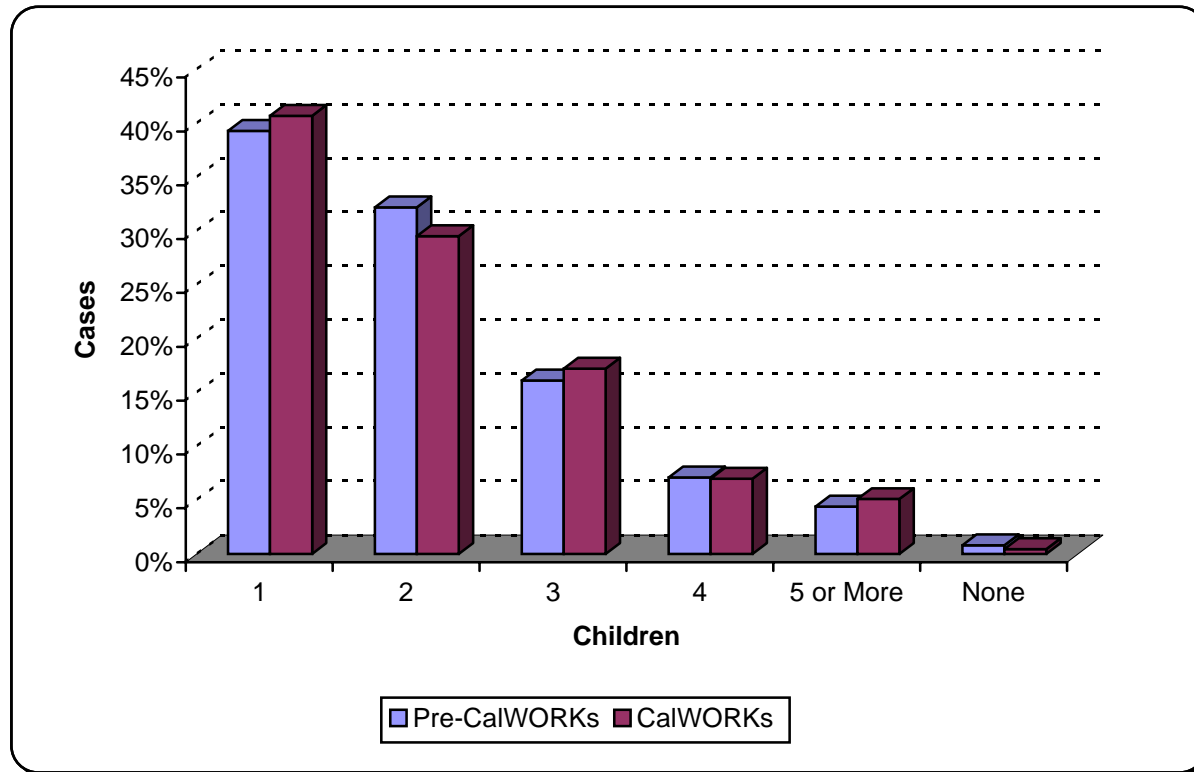
\* Source: Table 6 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 3c*

Display of the Number of Children in the Case



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 4a to 4d*

#### Caretaker Relative in the Home

- ✓ A non-needy caretaker relative is an unaided, non-parent adult who is caring for an aided child(ren).
  - ✓ A needy caretaker relative is a non-parent adult who is aided along with the child(ren) and is subject to the same work requirements as a parent, unless he/she is exempt. This caseload is identified in the one-parent category. (4a)
  - ✓ The proportion of cases which include a non-needy caretaker relative increased 3.3 percentage points compared to pre-CalWORKs data. (4d)
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*Table 4a*  
**Caretaker Relative in the Home**

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
A PARENT IS THE CARETAKER IN THE HOME**	521,661	92.4	63,850	100.0	303,373	98.4	154,438	80.2
NON-NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>38,220</u>	6.8 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>38,220</u>	19.8 <u>100.0</u>
Grand or Great Grand Parent	26,452	69.2					26,452	69.2
Other Related Person	11,768	30.8					11,768	30.8
NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>4,988</u>	0.9 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	<u>4,988</u>	1.6 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Grand or Great Grand Parent	3,823	76.6			3,823	76.6		
Other Related Person	1,165	23.4			1,165	23.4		

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* The parent in the home may be ineligible to receive aid or they may be aided.

For comparison purposes, see Table 7 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. Please note that the relationship was not displayed in that year.

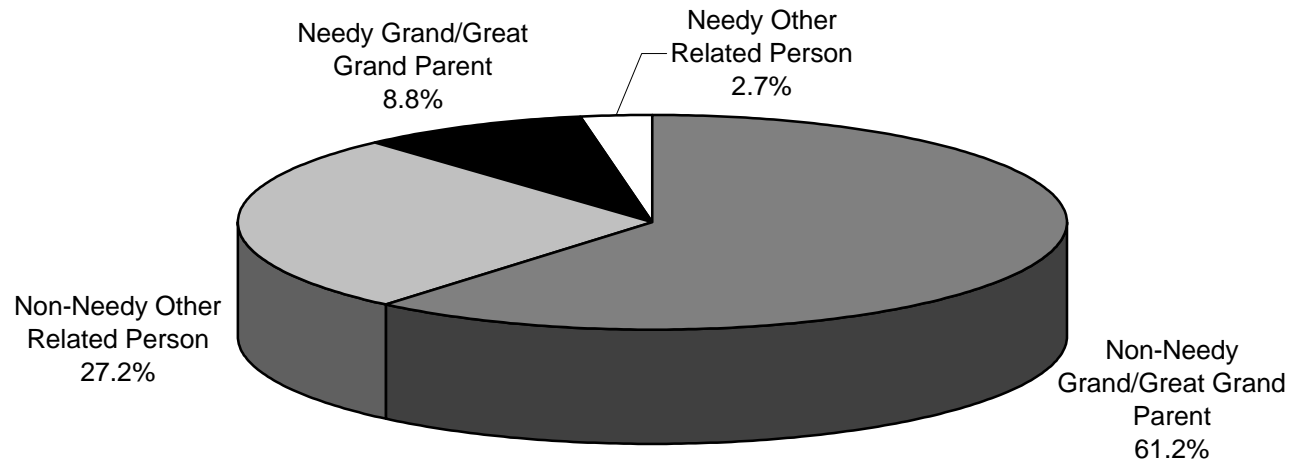
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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 4b*

**Caretaker Relative in the Home**

This chart displays only the 7.7% of cases without a parent in the home (caretaker relatives only).



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*Table 4c*

**Caretaker Relative in the Home**

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.***		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
A Parent is the Caretaker in the Home****	670,620	94.9	590,341	94.6	521,661	92.3	-2.6	-2.3
Non-needy Caretaker Relative	28,936	4.1	29,348	4.7	38,220	6.8	2.7	2.1
Needy Caretaker Relative	7,462	1.1	4,406	0.7	4,988	0.9	-0.2	0.2

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* Source: Table P in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\*\* Source: Table 7 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\*\* The parent in the home may be ineligible to receive aid or they may be aided.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 4d*

### Caretaker Relative in the Home

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996**		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
A PARENT IS THE CARETAKER IN THE HOME***	823,148	95.7	521,661	92.3	-3.4
NON-NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>29,699</u>	3.5	<u>38,220</u>	6.8	<u>3.3</u>
Grand or Great Grand Parent	22,530	75.9	26,452	69.2	-6.7
Other Related Person	7,169	24.1	11,768	30.8	6.7
NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>7,169</u>	0.8	<u>4,988</u>	0.9	<u>0.1</u>
Grand or Great Grand Parent	5,121	71.4	3,823	76.6	5.2
Other Related Person	2,048	28.6	1,165	23.4	-5.2

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* Source: Tables 27 and 28 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* The parent in the home may be ineligible to receive aid for various reasons or they may be aided.



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 5a to 5c*

#### Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

- ✓ The proportion of cases that are child-only increased 13.4 percentage points since pre-CalWORKs. (5b)
  - ✓ While the largest proportion of cases are child-only because of ineligible noncitizen(s) status of the parent(s) (39%), there was a 19.4 percentage point reduction in this category compared to pre-CalWORKs. (5b)
  - ✓ The proportion of child-only cases with sanctioned parent(s) increased 7.1 percentage points since pre-CalWORKs. However, in 1996, not all recipients were mandatory participants in the GAIN program and, therefore, may not have been subject to sanction. (5b)
  - ✓ A larger proportion of cases include non-needy caretaker relatives than in pre-CalWORKs, an increase of 6.1 percentage points. (5b)
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*Table 5a*

**Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit**

Reason Adult Is Not in the AU	Total Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITH AN ADULT IN THE AU	372,211	65.9
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU (Child-Only Cases)	<u>192,658</u>	34.1 <u>100.0</u>
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	75,264	39.1
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	45,153	23.4
Sanctioned Parent(s)*	30,449	15.8
SSI Parent(s)	27,073	14.1
Other Reason	8,521	4.4
Unknown Reason**	6,198	3.2

For comparison purposes, see Table 2 in the FFY 1999 Child-Only CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Includes work requirement and non-cooperation with child support sanctions.

\*\* Because of a change in data collection instructions in FFY 2000, some cases do not include information on unaided persons.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 5b*

### Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

Reason Adult is Not in the AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.			Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent		
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>-34.3</u>
CASES WITH AN ADULT IN THE AU	682,086	79.3	372,211	65.9		-13.4
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU (CHILD-ONLY)**	<u>177,930</u>	20.7	<u>192,658</u>	34.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>13.4</u>
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	104,023	58.5	75,264	39.1		-19.4
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	30,723	17.3	45,153	23.4		6.1
Sanctioned Parent(s)**	15,533	8.7	30,449	15.8		7.1
SSI Parent(s)	24,579	13.8	27,073	14.1		0.3
Other Reason	3,311	1.9	8,521	4.4		2.5
Unknown Reason***	0	0.0	6,198	3.2		3.2

\* Source: Table 5A in the AFDC Characteristics Survey for October 1996. The sum of the numbers listed exceeds the subtotal because a case could have more than one of the characteristics.

\*\* In CalWORKs, sanctions include work requirement and non-cooperation with child support sanctions.

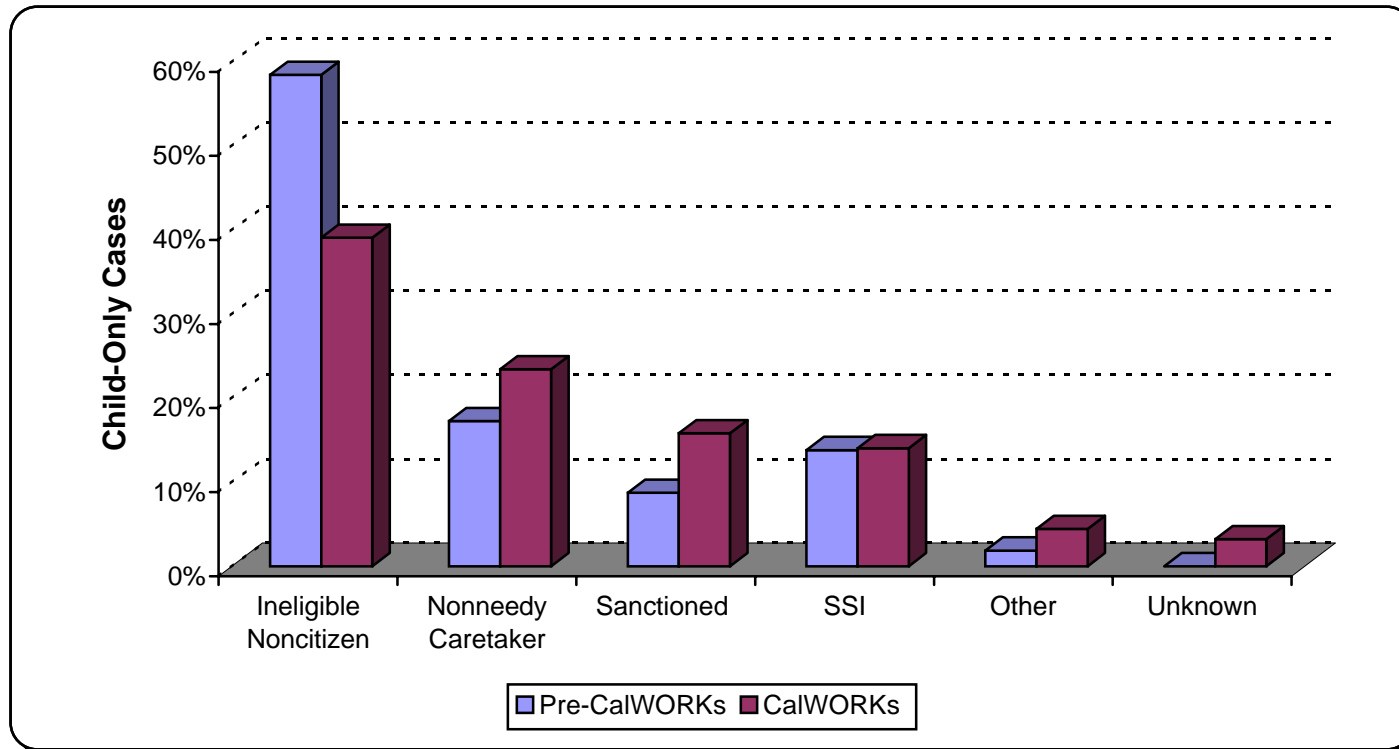
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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 5c*

Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit



## Recipient Characteristics

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 6a to 6d*

#### Age of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ Adults in two-parent cases are, on average, older when compared to adults in one-parent cases. (6a)
- ✓ There is an increase of almost 8 percentage points in the proportion of children aged 6 and older compared to pre-CalWORKs data. (6b)
- ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs data, the proportion of fathers and mothers aged 40 and older have increased, 10.4 percentage points and 7.4 percentage points, respectively. (6c)
- ✓ Compared with the general California population, the proportion of persons under age 15 is almost three times higher in CalWORKs cases (23% to 64%, respectively) and the proportion of persons age 15 to 24 is twice as high in CalWORKs cases (19% to 40%, respectively). (6d)

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NOTE: A teen parent head of household and a teen spouse are reflected in the adult tables.

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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 6a*

**Age of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Age in Years	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	27.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	42.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Under 20 years	18,293	4.2	2,140	1.7	16,153	5.2		
20 - 29 years	136,518	31.2	26,268	20.6	110,250	35.6		
30 - 39 years	152,693	34.9	44,186	34.6	108,507	35.1		
40 - 49 years	100,866	23.1	42,193	33.0	58,672	19.0		
50 years and over	28,682	6.6	12,914	10.1	15,769	5.1		
CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	57.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than two years	116,645	9.9	15,553	9.0	70,555	11.3	30,537	8.0
2 - 5 years	301,896	25.6	37,887	21.9	165,030	26.3	98,978	26.0
6 - 12 years	501,779	42.5	73,286	42.3	259,095	41.3	169,399	44.5
13 - 15 years	162,637	13.8	27,529	15.9	84,607	13.5	50,501	13.3
16 - 18 years	97,687	8.3	18,986	11.0	47,807	7.6	30,894	8.1
MEAN <b>ADULT</b> AGE	34.2		37.4		32.8		N/A	
MEAN <b>CHILD</b> AGE	8.0		8.7		7.8		8.1	

For comparison purposes, see Table 9 in both the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey and the FFY 1999 Child-Only Survey.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Children

*Table 6b*

### Age of Children in the Assistance Unit

Age in Years	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-32.2</u>
Less than two years	211,358	12.1	116,645	9.9	-2.2
2 - 5 years	542,787	31.2	301,896	25.6	-5.6
6 - 12 years	662,285	38.1	501,779	42.5	4.4
13 - 15 years	213,037	12.2	162,637	13.8	1.6
16 - 18 years	110,722	6.4	97,687	8.3	1.9
MEAN AGE OF CHILD	7.2		8.0		0.8

\* Source: Table 9 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Parents

*Table 6c*

### Age of Father and Mother in the Assistance Unit

Age of <b>Father</b> in Years	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	860,016	100.0	564,869	100.0	-34.3
NO FATHER IN THE AU	693,506	80.6	479,025	84.8	4.2
AGE OF FATHER IN THE AU	166,510	19.4	85,844	15.2	-4.2
Under 20 years	1,741	1.0	1,158	1.3	0.3
20 - 29 years	41,560	25.0	13,560	15.8	-9.2
30 - 39 years	59,148	35.5	29,098	33.9	-1.6
40 - 49 years	45,246	27.2	28,861	33.6	6.4
50 years and over	18,815	11.3	13,167	15.3	4.0
Age of <b>Mother</b> in Years	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL CASES	860,016	100.0	564,869	100.0	-34.3
NO MOTHER IN THE AU	228,358	26.6	220,445	39.0	12.5
AGE OF MOTHER IN THE AU	631,658	73.4	344,424	61.0	-12.5
Under 20 years	33,831	5.4	16,468	4.8	-0.6
20 - 29 years	256,761	40.6	121,664	35.3	-5.3
30 - 39 years	233,043	36.9	122,004	35.4	-1.5
40 - 49 years	91,295	14.5	70,878	20.6	6.1
50 years and over	16,728	2.6	13,410	3.9	1.3
MEAN AGE OF <b>FATHER</b>	37.0		39.0		2.0
MEAN AGE OF <b>MOTHER</b>	31.3		32.9		1.6

\* Source: Table 7 for Fathers and Table 8 for Mothers in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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**Statewide Data**

*Table 6d*

Age of Aided Persons Compared to the  
 General Population in **California**

Age in Years	State of California - August 2001 Department of Finance*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 12-Month Average		Difference
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>33,871,648</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 15	7,783,686	23.0	1,030,616	63.7	40.7
PERSONS AGE 15 AND OLDER	<u>26,087,965</u>	77.0	<u>587,080</u>	36.3	<u>100.0</u>
15 to 24 years	4,832,176	18.5	235,121	40.0	-40.7
25 to 34 years	5,229,062	20.0	139,623	23.8	21.5
35 to 44 years	5,485,341	21.0	148,288	25.3	3.7
45 to 54 years	4,331,635	16.6	56,293	9.6	4.2
55 to 64 years	2,614,093	10.0	7,632	1.3	-7.0
65 years and older	3,595,658	13.8	123	0.0	-8.7
					-13.8

\* Source: State of California, Department of Finance web page, August 2001

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 7a to 7d*

#### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child

- ✓ The percentage of cases in which there is an aided mother (head of household or spouse) has continued to decrease since the pre-CalWORKs survey of October 1996. (7d)
  - ✓ Among cases with mothers, the proportion of teen mothers under the age of 19 has declined 11.2 percentage points since FFY 1999 (sum of FFY 1999 change column figures for this age group). (7c)
  - ✓ An AU may contain no children if the mother is pregnant with her first child or the child(ren) is/are receiving SSI/SSP.
  - ✓ The oldest child in the AU may not be the mother's first born child. She may have an older child who is not in the AU. Also, the child in the AU might not be her natural child (e.g., the child could be her sibling or step-child).
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 7a*

**Age of Mother at the Birth  
of the Oldest Child**

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	221,556	39.2	2,054	3.2	26,843	8.7	192,658	100.0
MOTHER IN AU*	<u>343,313</u>	60.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>61,796</u>	96.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>281,518</u>	91.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
No child in AU	2,481	0.7	99	0.2	2,382	0.8		
Less than 16 years	7,926	2.3	893	1.4	7,033	2.5		
16 years	16,014	4.7	1,651	2.7	14,363	5.1		
17 years	22,174	6.5	2,702	4.4	19,472	6.9		
18 years	26,262	7.6	3,346	5.4	22,916	8.1		
19 years	33,558	9.8	4,148	6.7	29,410	10.4		
20 years	27,661	8.1	4,781	7.7	22,880	8.1		
21 - 24 years	83,088	24.2	15,682	25.4	67,406	23.9		
25 - 29 years	63,344	18.5	13,916	22.5	49,428	17.6		
30 years and older	60,805	17.7	14,578	23.6	46,227	16.4		
AGE OF MOTHER								
MEAN		23.6		24.9		23.3		N/A
MEDIAN		21.5		23.3		21.2		N/A
MODE		19.0		20.0		19.0		N/A

For comparison purposes, see Table 11 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* May include cases where the mother is in the AU but she is not the birth mother of the oldest aided child.

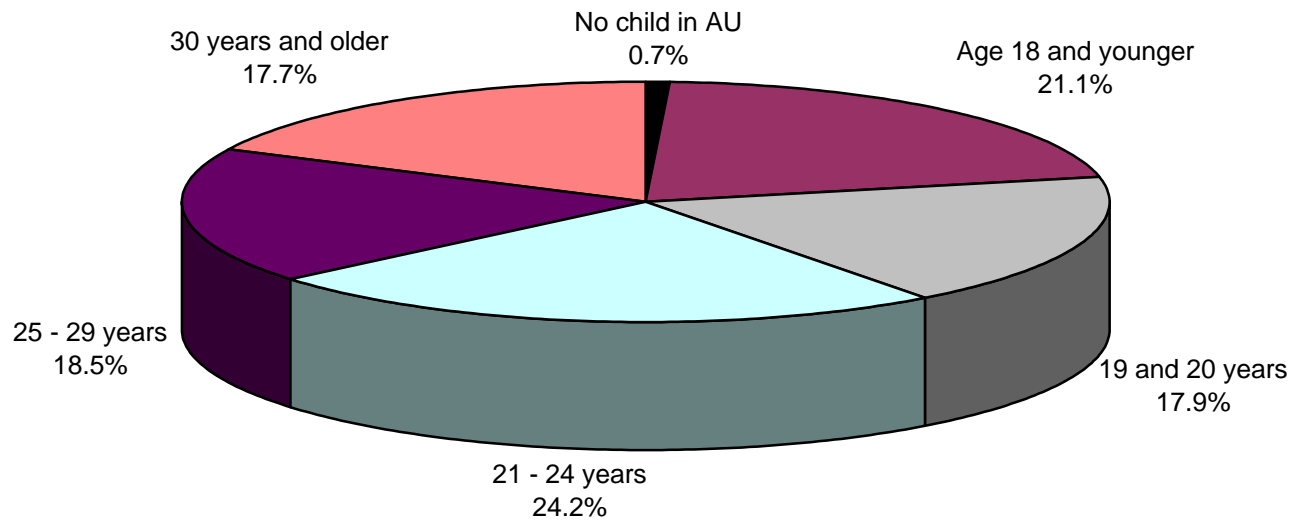
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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 7b*

Age of Mother at the Birth  
of the Oldest Child

This is a display of only those cases which include an aided mother (head of household or spouse).



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*Table 7c*

### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	211,118	29.9	222,274	35.6	221,556	39.2	9.4	3.6
MOTHER IN AU	<u>495,900</u>	<u>70.1</u>	<u>401,821</u>	<u>64.4</u>	<u>343,313</u>	<u>60.8</u>	<u>-9.4</u>	<u>-3.6</u>
No child in AU	4,220	0.9	5,856	1.5	2,481	0.7	-0.1	-0.7
Less than 16 years	15,412	3.1	27,188	6.8	7,926	2.3	-0.8	-4.5
16 years	18,831	3.8	29,380	7.3	16,014	4.7	0.9	-2.6
17 years	37,054	7.5	37,188	9.3	22,174	6.5	-1.0	-2.8
18 years	44,755	9.0	35,795	8.9	26,262	7.6	-1.4	-1.3
19 years	42,748	8.6	32,121	8.0	33,558	9.8	1.2	1.8
20 years	45,720	9.2	34,025	8.5	27,661	8.1	-1.2	-0.4
21 - 24 years	120,078	24.2	78,604	19.6	83,088	24.2	0.0	4.6
25 - 29 years	91,054	18.4	62,970	15.7	63,344	18.5	0.1	2.8
30 years and older	76,029	15.3	58,694	14.6	60,805	17.7	2.4	3.1
AVERAGE AGE OF MOTHER	23.2		22.8		23.6		0.4	0.8

\* Source: Table N in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\* Source: Table 11 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 7d*

### Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	228,358	26.6	221,556	39.2	12.7
MOTHER IN AU	<u>631,658</u>	<u>73.4</u>	<u>343,313</u>	<u>60.8</u>	<u>-12.7</u>
No child in AU	6,145	1.0	2,481	0.7	-0.3
Less than 16 years	39,191	6.2	7,926	2.3	-3.9
16 years	24,853	3.9	16,014	4.7	0.8
17 years	47,216	7.5	22,174	6.5	-1.0
18 years	59,266	9.4	26,262	7.6	-1.8
19 years	65,546	10.4	33,558	9.8	-0.6
20 years	64,287	10.2	27,661	8.1	-2.1
21 - 24 years	152,231	24.1	83,088	24.2	0.1
25 - 29 years	94,467	15.0	63,344	18.5	3.5
30 years and older	78,456	12.4	60,805	17.7	5.3
AVERAGE AGE OF MOTHER	22.8		23.6		0.8

\* Source: Table 8A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 8a to 8c*

Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ As in past years, the largest proportion of adults have never been married (49.3% in FFY 2000). This is an increase of 6.4 percentage points since FFY 1999. (8b)
  - ✓ The proportion of adults in the "Married/Living Together" category decreased 3.7 percentage points since FFY 1999. (8b)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 8a*

**Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit**

Marital Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Never Married	215,382	49.3	18,538	14.5	196,844	63.6
Married/Living Together	132,973	30.4	107,448	84.1	25,525	8.3
Separated	51,250	11.7	415	0.3	50,834	16.4
Divorced	33,272	7.6	1,154	0.9	32,118	10.4
Widowed	4,175	1.0	145	0.1	4,030	1.3

For comparison purposes, see Table 18 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 8b*

**Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit**

Marital Status	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-30.3</u>	<u>-18.3</u>
Never Married	289,842	46.2	229,805	42.9	215,382	49.3	3.1	6.4
Married/Living Together	186,709	29.8	182,210	34.1	132,973	30.4	0.6	-3.7
Separated	80,769	12.9	69,215	12.9	51,250	11.7	-1.2	-1.2
Divorced	60,664	9.7	46,082	8.6	33,272	7.6	-2.1	-1.0
Widowed	8,179	1.3	5,744	1.1	4,175	1.0	-0.3	-0.1
Unknown	1,273	0.2	2,063	0.4	0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4

\* Source: Table 15 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

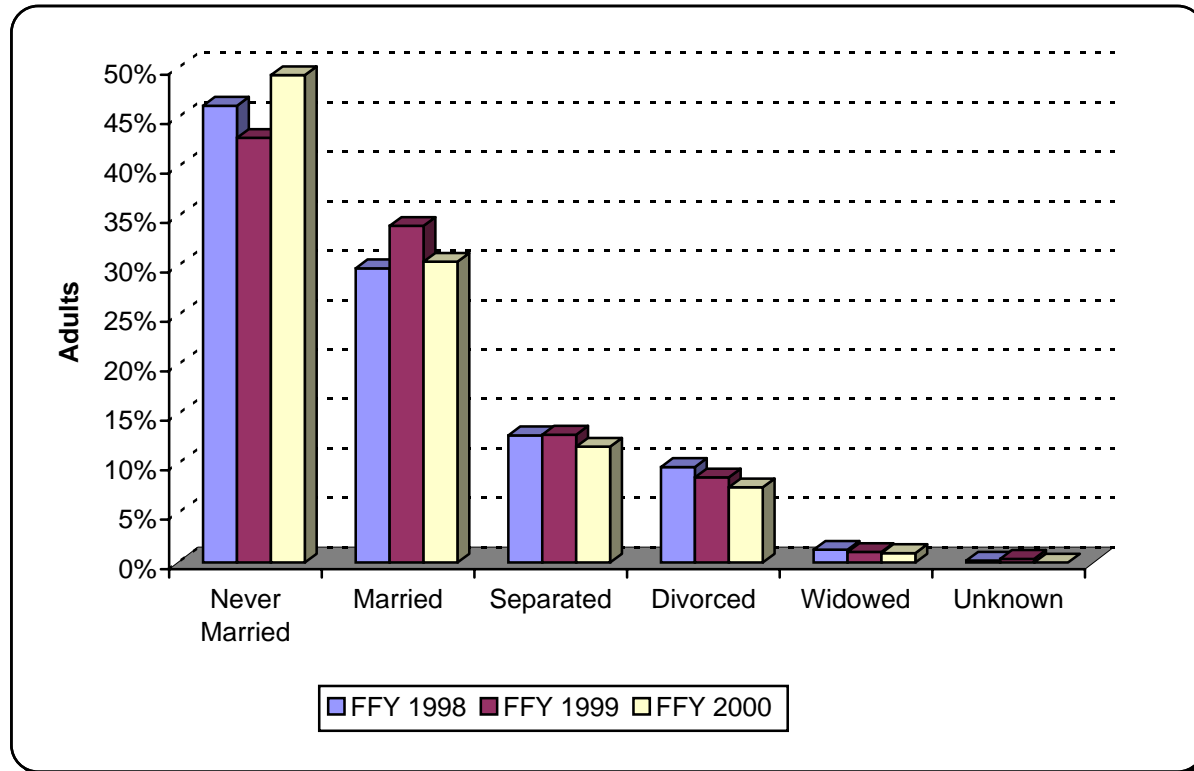
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## Trend Data Display

*Table 8c*

### Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit



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### *Tables 9a to 9d*

#### Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child

- ✓ The mothers of over half of the aided children (57.9%) were not married at the time of the child's birth. (9a)
- ✓ The proportion of children born to unmarried women increased 12 percentage points since the pre-CalWORKs survey, from 46% to 58%. (9d)
- ✓ As a point of reference, regardless of whether they were receiving aid, 33% of births were to unmarried women in the **U.S.** in 1999.\*

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*Table 9a*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child**

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	683,823	57.9	31,641	18.3	406,370	64.8	245,812	64.6
Mother Married at Birth of Child	412,322	34.9	135,641	78.3	183,785	29.3	92,896	24.4
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	84,499	7.2	5,959	3.4	36,940	5.9	41,601	10.9

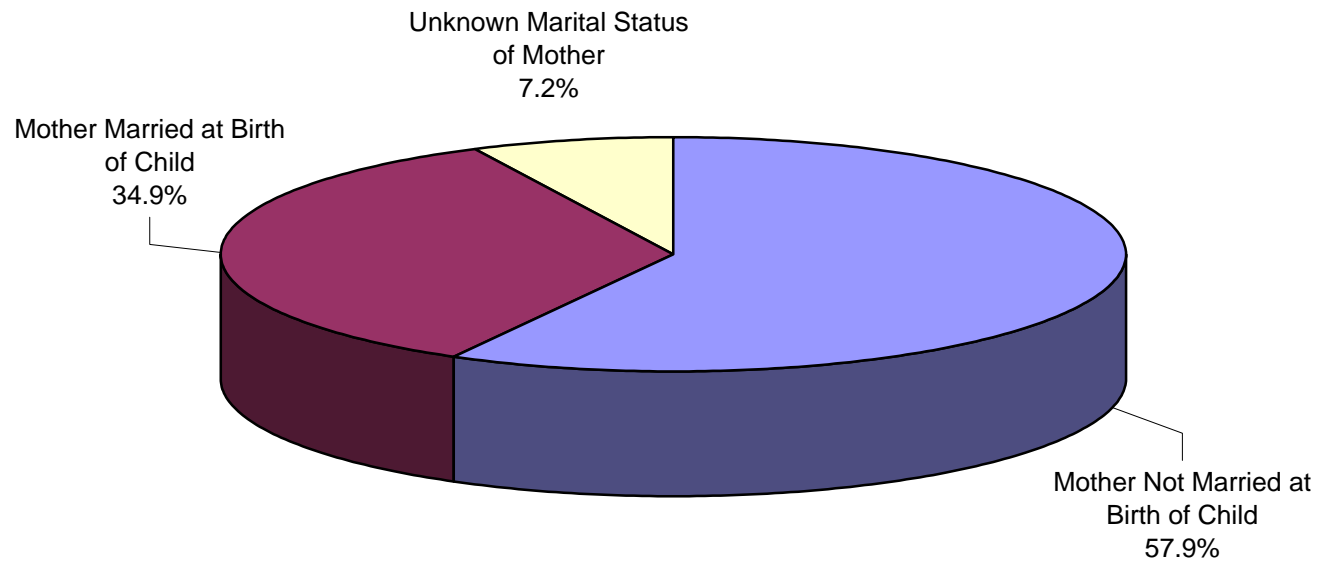
For comparison purposes, see Table 12 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey and Table 15 in the FFY 1999 Child-Only Survey.

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*Table 9b*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child  
as a Percent of Total Children**



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**Trend Data**

*Table 9c*

**Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child**

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,495,327</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-21.0</u>	<u>-14.2</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	792,220	53.0	640,028	46.5	683,823	57.9	4.9	11.4
Mother Married at Birth of Child	554,747	37.1	510,510	37.1	412,322	34.9	-2.2	-2.2
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	148,360	9.9	225,239	16.4	84,499	7.2	-2.8	-9.2

\* Source: Table O in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\* Source: Table 12 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 9d*

### Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-32.2</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	805,102	46.3	683,823	57.9	11.6
Mother Married at Birth of Child	705,252	40.5	412,322	34.9	-5.6
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	229,834	13.2	84,499	7.2	-6.0

\* Source: Table 6A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey



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### *Tables 10a to 10c*

#### Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group

- ✓ The youngest child in 9.1% of all cases is under one year of age, while the youngest child in just over 53% of all cases is under six years of age. (10a)
- ✓ A child younger than one year of age is the youngest child in 10.2% of the one-parent cases. The age of the youngest child may qualify a parent for an exemption from the work requirements. (10a) See note 1 below.
- ✓ In 46.4% of one-parent cases, the youngest aided child in the family is between the ages of one and six years. (10a) See note 2 below.
- ✓ Based on trend data, the proportion of children in older age groups has increased since FFY 1998. (10b)

NOTE: 1) For TANF work participation, the parent of a child under age one is exempt from work requirements. In CalWORKs, a parent may be exempt if the child is younger than six months, with a county option to extend the exemption to 12 months or decrease it to 12 weeks. An individual who has previously received this exemption can be exempted for a period of 12 weeks upon the birth or adoption of any subsequent children.

2) The TANF work requirement is 20 hours per week for adults with a child under age 6. In CalWORKs, a parent with children in this age group is not exempt. He/she is required to participate in a work activity for 32 hours per week unless exempt for another reason.

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*Table 10a*

**Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Youngest Child in the AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>99.8</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>99.2</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less Than One Year	51,453	9.1	7,396	11.6	31,353	10.2	12,703	6.6
One to Two Years	108,830	19.3	12,839	20.1	62,410	20.2	33,582	17.4
Three to Five Years	140,397	24.9	13,650	21.4	80,685	26.2	46,062	23.9
Six to Eight Years	94,438	16.7	10,638	16.7	47,844	15.5	35,956	18.7
Nine to Eleven Years	72,700	12.9	8,364	13.1	36,511	11.8	27,825	14.4
Twelve to Fifteen Years	65,535	11.6	7,589	11.9	34,187	11.1	23,759	12.3
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	29,035	5.1	3,276	5.1	12,988	4.2	12,771	6.6
No Children in the AU*	2,481	0.4	98	0.2	2,383	0.8	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 13 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no children.

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*Table 10b*

### Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group

Age of Youngest Child in the AU	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
Less Than One Year	63,474	9.0	63,521	10.2	51,453	9.1	0.1	-1.1
One to Two Years	170,456	24.1	141,886	22.7	108,830	19.3	-4.8	-3.4
Three to Five Years	183,775	26.0	156,305	25.0	140,397	24.9	-1.1	-0.1
Six to Eight Years	108,084	15.3	97,164	15.6	94,438	16.7	1.4	1.1
Nine to Eleven Years	76,860	10.9	65,007	10.4	72,700	12.9	2.0	2.5
Twelve to Fifteen Years	68,048	9.6	65,891	10.6	65,535	11.6	2.0	1.0
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	31,136	4.4	27,626	4.4	29,035	5.1	0.7	0.7
No Children in the AU***	5,185	0.7	6,695	1.1	2,481	0.4	-0.3	-0.6

\* Source: Table 12 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 13 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

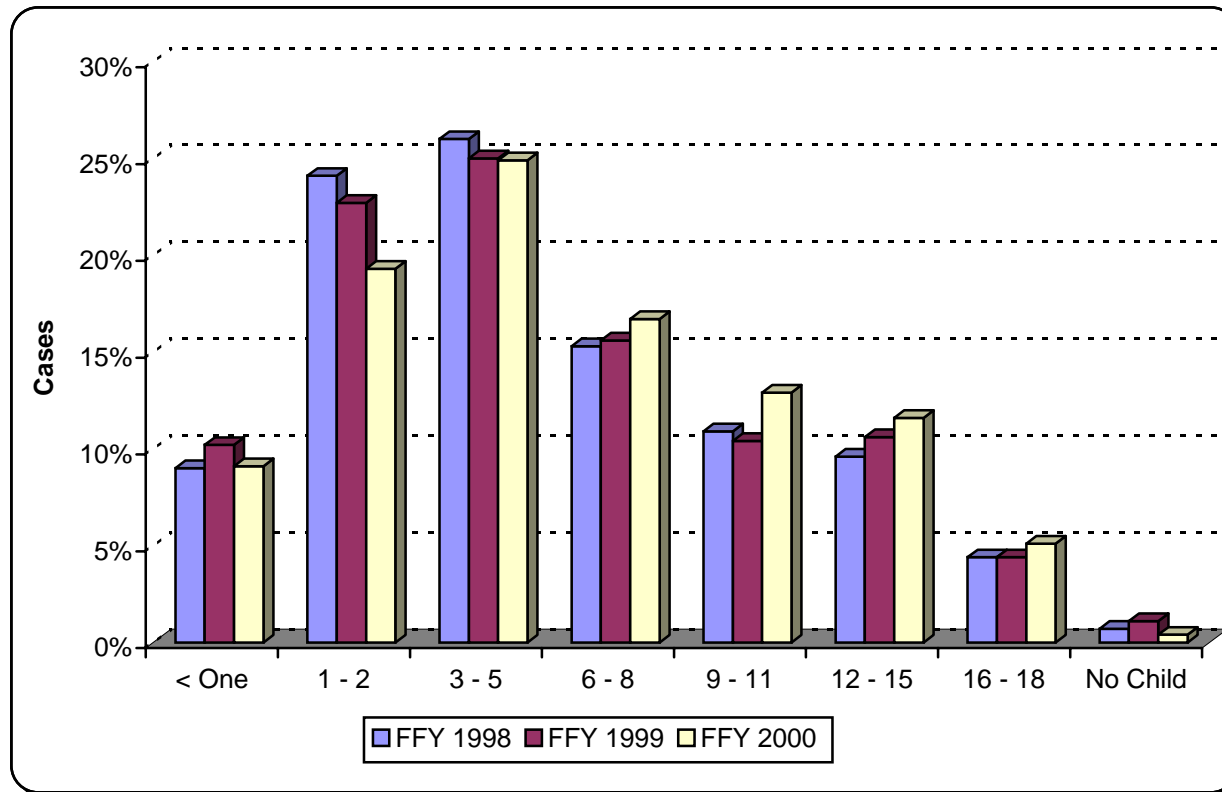
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## Trend Data Display

*Table 10c*

### Youngest Recipient Child by Age in Years



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*Tables 11a to 11c*

**Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group**

- ✓ Child care funds are available for adults who are employed or are participating in other CalWORKs Welfare to Work activities and have a child 10 years of age or younger. See note below.
- ✓ The oldest child is age 12 years or younger in more than 53% of two-parent cases and more than 67% of one-parent cases. (11a)
- ✓ Based on trend data, the proportion of cases in each age range is relatively the same as it was in FFY 1999. (11b)

NOTE: Child care for 11 and 12 year olds is also available to the extent there is sufficient funding. To date, there has been sufficient funding to serve this population.

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*Table 11a*

**Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Oldest Child in the AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,659</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less Than One Year	16,662	2.9	1,703	2.7	11,822	3.8	3,138	1.6
One to Five Years	135,163	23.9	10,990	17.2	82,574	26.8	41,600	21.6
Six to Ten Years	160,543	28.4	14,416	22.6	81,324	26.4	64,803	33.6
Eleven to Twelve Years	61,043	10.8	6,917	10.8	32,621	10.6	21,504	11.2
Thirteen to Fifteen Years	101,099	17.9	13,575	21.3	53,977	17.5	33,547	17.4
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	87,878	15.6	16,151	25.3	43,660	14.2	28,067	14.6
No Children in the AU*	2,481	0.4	98	0.2	2,383	0.8	0	0.0

Data was not displayed in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no children.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 11b*

**Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group**

Age of Oldest Child in the AU	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
Less Than One Year	21,018	3.4	16,662	2.9	-0.4
One to Five Years	150,035	24.0	135,163	23.9	-0.1
Six to Ten Years	182,720	29.3	160,543	28.4	-0.9
Eleven to Twelve Years	62,771	10.1	61,043	10.8	0.7
Thirteen to Fifteen Years	103,060	16.5	101,099	17.9	1.4
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	97,794	15.7	87,878	15.6	-0.1
No Children in the AU*	6,695	1.1	2,481	0.4	-0.6

\* An ad hoc report was prepared using data from the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

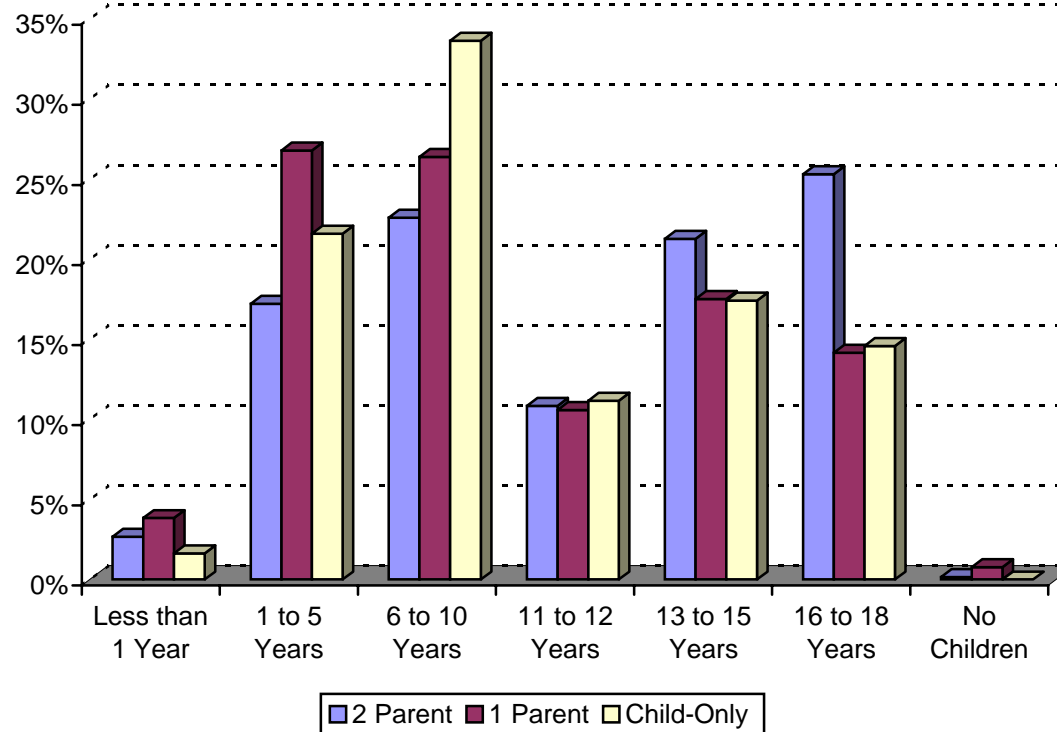
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*Table 11c*

**Oldest Recipient Child by Age Group**





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*Tables 12a to 12c*

Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ In one-parent cases, 92.8% of the adults are female. (12a)
  - ✓ In more than 80% of all cases, the adult in the case is female. (12a)
  - ✓ Among children, roughly 50% are female and 50% are male. (12a)
  - ✓ The proportion of adult females in the caseload has varied between 76% and 80% since FFY 1998. (12c)
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*Table 12a*

**Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	27.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>127,700</u>	42.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>309,350</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Male	86,233	19.7	63,850	50.0	22,382	7.2		
Female	350,819	80.3	63,850	50.0	286,968	92.8		
CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	57.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>380,308</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Male	582,200	49.3	87,125	50.3	306,931	48.9	188,144	49.5
Female	598,444	50.7	86,116	49.7	320,164	51.1	192,164	50.5

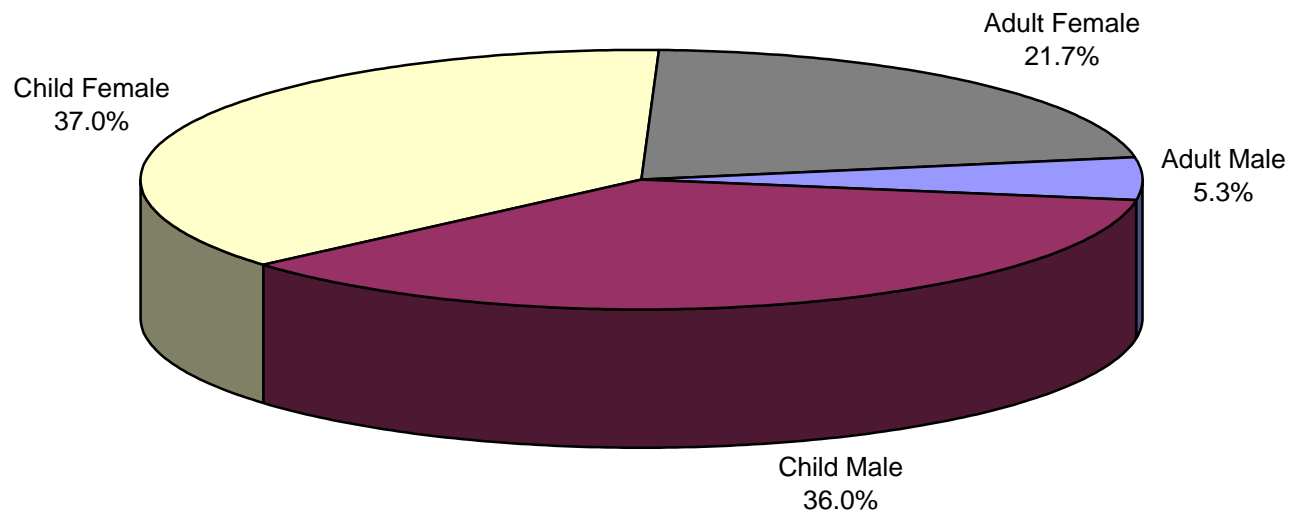
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*Table 12b*

Gender Displayed as a Percentage of Total Aided **Persons**



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**Trend Data**

*Table 12c*

**Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Gender	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-31.2</u>	<u>-18.1</u>
ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	29.6	<u>535,119</u>	28.0	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>-30.3</u>	<u>-18.3</u>
Male	123,333	19.7	128,519	24.0	86,233	19.7	0.0	-4.3
Female	504,103	80.3	406,600	76.0	350,819	80.3	0.0	4.3
CHILDREN	<u>1,495,327</u>	70.4	<u>1,375,777</u>	72.0	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>-21.0</u>	<u>-14.2</u>
Male	773,023	51.7	685,606	49.8	582,200	49.3	-2.4	-0.5
Female	722,304	48.3	690,171	50.2	598,444	50.7	2.4	0.5

\* Source: Table H in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\* Source: Table 14 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 1999

NOTE: This data was not collected in October 1996.

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*Tables 13a to 13c*

Ethnicity of Persons in the Assistance Unit

- ✓ The data collection process was modified in FFY 2000 in order to be consistent with the U.S. census categories of ethnicity.
  - ✓ The Hispanic/Latino population remains the largest group on aid; 32.4% of aided adults and 43.6% of aided children. (13a)
  - ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs data, the proportion identified as White decreased 4.6 percentage points while the proportion identified as African American increased 4.1 percentage points. (13b)
  - ✓ The proportion of the population that is Hispanic/Latino is the same as it was in pre-CalWORKs, almost 41%. (13b)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 13a*

**Ethnicity of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

Ethnicity	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	27.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	42.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>309,350</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Hispanic or Latino	141,518	32.4	29,601	23.2	111,917	36.2		
White	132,461	30.3	45,476	35.6	86,985	28.1		
Black/African American	91,389	20.9	6,414	5.0	84,974	27.5		
Asian	65,123	14.9	43,911	34.4	21,212	6.9		
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,143	0.3	291	0.2	852	0.3		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3,206	0.7	1,407	1.1	1,799	0.6		
Mixed Ethnicity	2,212	0.5	601	0.5	1,611	0.5		
CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	57.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Hispanic or Latino	514,976	43.6	40,948	23.6	250,517	39.9	223,512	58.8
White	258,274	21.9	52,059	30.1	147,313	23.5	58,901	15.5
Black/African American	239,123	20.3	9,735	5.6	167,104	26.6	62,285	16.4
Asian	140,100	11.9	66,583	38.4	48,913	7.8	24,604	6.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,368	0.3	437	0.3	1,494	0.2	1,437	0.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12,309	1.0	1,960	1.1	6,141	1.0	4,208	1.1
Mixed Ethnicity	12,494	1.1	1,520	0.9	5,613	0.9	5,362	1.4

For comparison purposes, see Table 15 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey and Table 13 in the FFY 1999 Child-Only Survey.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 13b*

### Ethnicity of Persons in the Assistance Unit

Ethnicity	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-35.8</u>
Hispanic or Latino	1,027,900	40.8	656,494	40.6	-0.2
White	722,992	28.7	390,735	24.2	-4.6
Black/African American	410,728	16.3	330,512	20.4	4.1
Asian	276,591	11.0	205,223	12.7	1.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	18,938	0.8	4,511	0.3	-0.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	60,702	2.4	15,515	1.0	-1.5
Mixed Ethnicity	N/A	0.0	14,706	0.9	N/A

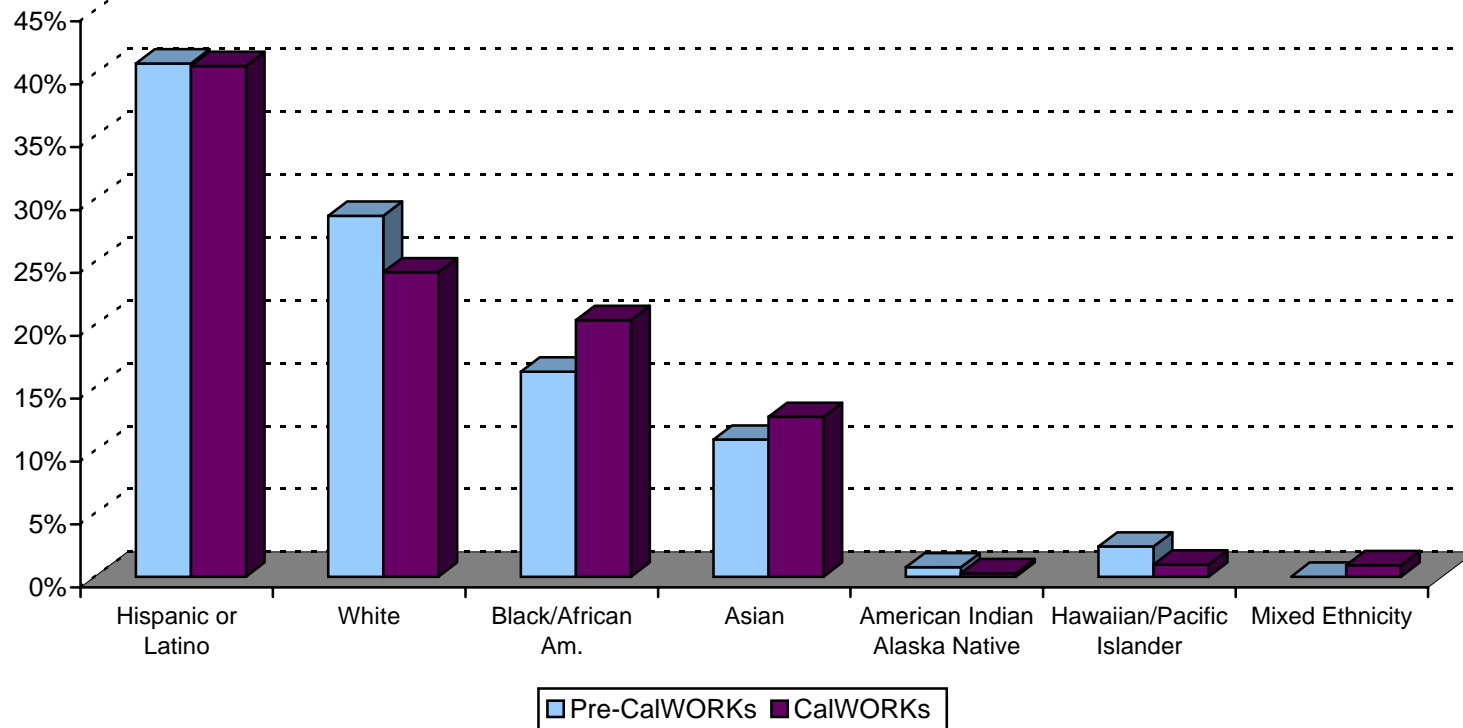
\* Source: Table 14 in the AFDC Characteristics Survey for October 1996. Included in the Asian category are: Vietnamese, Laotian, Chinese, Cambodian, Asian Indian, Korean and Japanese. The Hawaiian/Pacific Islander category includes Filipino, Samoan and Guamanian.

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 13c*

### Ethnicity of Persons in the Assistance Unit





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### *Tables 14a to 14d*

#### Primary Language of the Head of Household (or Responsible Adult in Child-Only Cases)

- ✓ Because the survey does not collect primary language information, data used here were taken from the statewide Annual Recipient Report (ABCD 350) for the month of July 2000. The percent of each language category from that report was applied to the survey cases.
  - ✓ The proportion of cases with non-English speaking persons varied between 31.6% and 35.5% since FFY 1998. (14c)
  - ✓ The largest change in trend data is in the proportion of Spanish speaking persons from FFY 1998 to FFY 2000, an increase of 4.7 percentage points. (14c)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 14a*

**Primary Language of the Head of Household\*  
 (or Responsible Adult in Child-Only Cases)**

Primary Language	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases			All Family Cases**		
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent		Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>501,019</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
ENGLISH	381,985	67.6	33,777	52.9		348,208	69.5	
NON-ENGLISH	<u>182,884</u>	32.4	<u>30,073</u>	47.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>152,811</u>	30.5	<u>100.0</u>
Spanish	132,261	72.3	10,165	33.8		122,096	79.9	
Vietnamese	16,331	8.9	6,857	22.8		9,474	6.2	
Armenian	6,863	3.8	4,571	15.2		2,292	1.5	
Cambodian	6,128	3.4	932	3.1		5,196	3.4	
Chinese Languages	4,527	2.5	1,624	5.4		2,903	1.9	
Hmong	4,407	2.4	1,504	5.0		2,903	1.9	
Russian	3,721	2.0	2,346	7.8		1,375	0.9	
Laotian	2,255	1.2	421	1.4		1,834	1.2	
All Other Languages	6,391	3.5	1,654	5.5		4,737	3.1	

For comparison purposes, see Table 17 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

"All Other Languages" include: Arabic, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mein, Polish, Portuguese, Samoan, Sign Language, Tagalog, Thai and Turkish.

\* **Data Source:** Percents from the Statewide ABCD 350 Annual Recipient Report dated July 2000 were applied against survey cases.

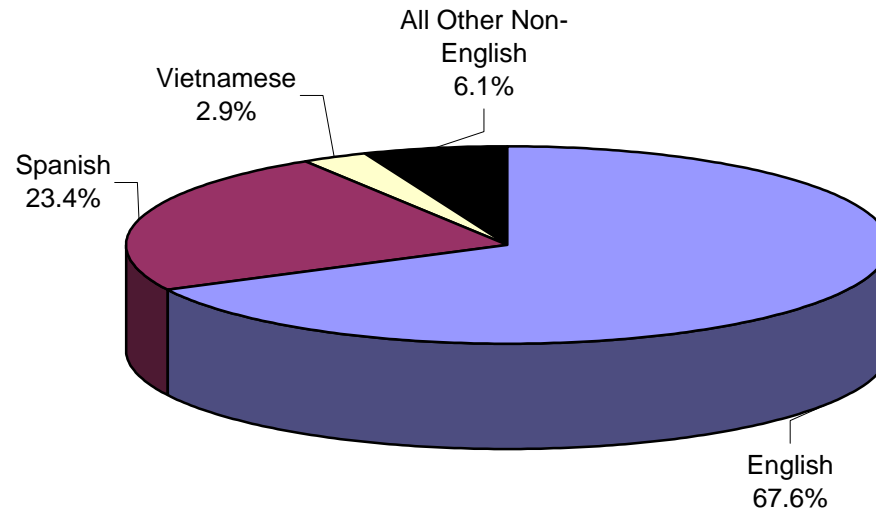
\*\* One-parent and child-only cases are combined due to data collection methodology differences between the survey and the ABCD 350.

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*Table 14b*

Primary Language of the Head of Household  
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**Data Source:** Percents from the Statewide ABCD 350 Annual Recipient Report dated July 2000 were applied against survey cases.

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## Trend Data

*Table 14c*

### Primary Language of the Head of Household (or Responsible Adult in Child-Only Cases)

Primary Language	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.***		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
ENGLISH	483,824	68.4	402,530	64.5	381,985	67.6	-0.8	3.1
NON-ENGLISH	<u>223,194</u>	31.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>221,565</u>	35.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>182,884</u>	32.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>-3.1</u>
Spanish	150,972	67.6	162,525	73.4	132,261	72.3	4.7	-1.1
Vietnamese	23,789	10.7	19,601	8.8	16,331	8.9	-1.8	0.1
Armenian	6,132	2.7	6,018	2.7	6,863	3.8	1.1	1.1
Cambodian	8,345	3.7	6,179	2.8	6,128	3.4	-0.3	0.6
Chinese Languages	6,411	2.9	2,382	1.1	4,527	2.5	-0.4	1.4
Hmong	6,965	3.1	6,373	2.9	4,407	2.4	-0.7	-0.5
Russian	4,874	2.2	4,085	1.8	3,721	2.0	-0.2	0.2
Laotian	4,089	1.8	4,808	2.2	2,255	1.2	-0.6	-1.0
All Other Languages	11,617	5.2	9,594	4.3	6,391	3.5	-1.7	-0.8

\* Source: Table M in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\* Source: Table 17 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* **Data Source:** Percents from the Statewide ABCD 350 Annual Recipient Report dated July 2000 were applied against survey cases.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 14d*

### Primary Language of the Head of Household (or Responsible Adult in Child-Only Cases)

Primary Language	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.**		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
ENGLISH	608,251	70.7	381,985	67.6	-3.1
NON-ENGLISH	<u>251,765</u>	29.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>182,884</u>	32.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>3.1</u>
Spanish	173,983	69.1	132,261	72.3	3.2
Vietnamese	29,331	11.7	16,331	8.9	-2.8
Armenian	10,791	4.3	6,863	3.8	-0.5
Cambodian	12,461	4.9	6,128	3.4	-1.5
Chinese Languages	2,698	1.1	4,527	2.5	1.4
Hmong	3,176	1.3	4,407	2.4	1.1
Russian	5,156	2.0	3,721	2.0	0.0
Laotian	8,774	3.5	2,255	1.2	-2.3
All Other Languages	5,395	2.1	6,391	3.5	1.4

\* Source: Table 13 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* **Data Source:** Percents from the Statewide ABCD 350 Annual Recipient Report dated July 2000 were applied against survey cases.

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*Tables 15a to 15c*

Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household

- ✓ The head of the household must be an adult, and may or may not be aided. Married teen parents are considered adults. In child-only cases, an unaided adult is the head of household.
  - ✓ Stepparents are included in the head of household or spouse categories. The mother is considered the head of household and the father is included in the "unrelated adult" category when an unmarried couple have a child in common.
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*Table 15a*

**Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household**

Relationship	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>ADULTS</b>	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	42.4	<u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	33.0	<u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Head of Household	366,745		83.9	63,825		50.0	302,920		97.9		
Spouse	59,159		13.5	55,002		43.1	4,157		1.3		
Unrelated Adult	9,028		2.1	8,017		6.3	1,011		0.3		
Other Relative	1,927		0.4	664		0.5	1,262		0.4		
Unknown	193		0.0	193		0.2	0		0.0		
<b>CHILDREN</b>	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	57.6	<u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	67.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Son/Daughter	1,094,423		92.7	171,777		99.2	615,985		98.2	306,661	80.6
Stepson/Stepdaughter	4,206		0.4	850		0.5	1,868		0.3	1,488	0.4
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	59,631		5.1	168		0.1	7,523		1.2	51,939	13.7
Other Relative	21,184		1.8	219		0.1	1,350		0.2	19,615	5.2
Foster Child	419		0.0	24		0.0	0		0.0	395	0.1
Unrelated Child	757		0.1	178		0.1	369		0.1	210	0.1
Unknown	24		0.0	24		0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Tables 19 and 20 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Table 15b*

### Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household

Relationship	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-31.2</u>	<u>-18.1</u>
ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	29.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>535,119</u>	28.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	27.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>-1.0</u>
Head of Household	528,148	84.2	433,867	81.1	366,745	83.9	-0.3	2.8
Spouse	82,433	13.1	83,043	15.5	59,159	13.5	0.4	-2.0
Unrelated Adult	10,246	1.6	15,639	2.9	9,028	2.1	0.5	-0.8
Parent	3,222	0.5	51	0.0	0	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Other Relative	1,700	0.3	2,409	0.5	1,927	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Unknown	1,687	0.3	110	0.0	193	0.0	-0.3	0.0
CHILDREN	<u>1,495,327</u>	70.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>1,375,777</u>	72.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Son/Daughter	1,423,921	95.2	1,314,495	95.5	1,094,423	92.7	-2.5	-2.8
Stepson/Stepdaughter	999	0.1	2,915	0.2	4,206	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	54,484	3.6	45,816	3.3	59,631	5.1	1.5	1.8
Other Relative	14,507	1.0	9,692	0.7	21,184	1.8	0.8	1.1
Foster Child	115	0.0	0	0.0	419	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unrelated Child	1,140	0.1	2,589	0.2	757	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Unknown	161	0.0	270	0.0	24	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* Source: Tables 16 and 17 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 19 and 20 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

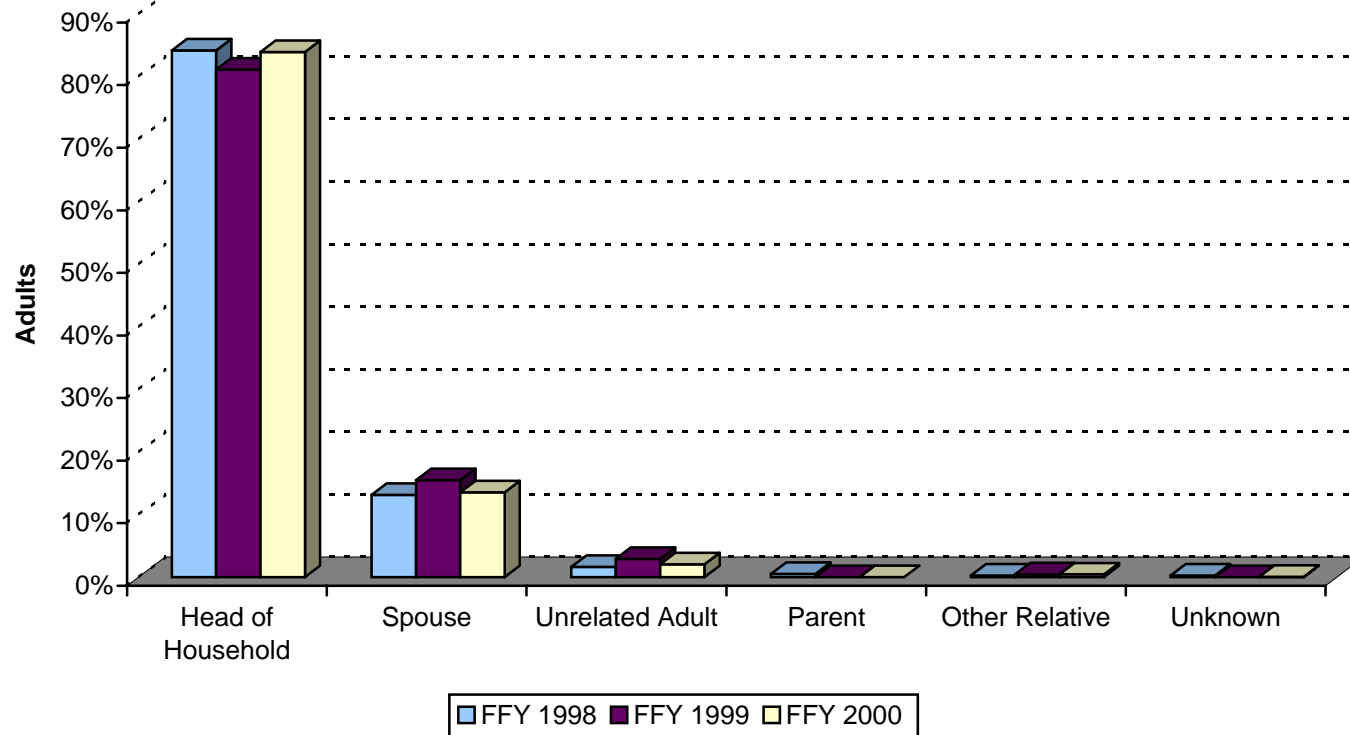


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## Trend Data Display

Table 15c

### Adult Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household



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### *Tables 16a and 16b*

#### Teen Parent Recipient

- ✓ There are no significant changes in the percent of teen parents when compared to FFY 1998 and FFY 1999 caseload data. (16b)
  - ✓ A teen parent who is the head of household or a spouse of the head of household, is identified as an adult in this survey.
  - ✓ A teen parent who is in the same AU as his/her parent, is identified as a child in this survey.
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 16a*

**Teen Parent Recipient**

Teen Parent Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULT STATUS*	<u>437,052</u>	27.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	42.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Teen Parent Under Age 18	1,114	0.3	10	0.0	1,105	0.4		
Teen Parent Age 18	4,788	1.1	484	0.4	4,304	1.4		
Teen Parent 19 Years Old	11,275	2.6	1,162	0.9	10,113	3.3		
Not a Teen Parent	419,875	96.1	126,045	98.7	293,829	95.0		
CHILD STATUS**	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>173,241</u>	57.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>627,095</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Teen Parent Under Age 18	5,333	0.5	407	0.2	2,668	0.4	2,258	0.6
Teen Parent Age 18	446	0.0	25	0.0	421	0.1	0	0.0
Not a Teen Parent	1,174,865	99.5	172,809	99.8	624,006	99.5	378,051	99.4

For comparison purposes, see Tables 21 and 22 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* A teen parent is included in the adult status when they are a head of household or the spouse of the head of household.

\*\* A teen parent is included in the child status when they are in the same assistance unit as his or her parent(s).

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*Table 16b*  
 Teen Parent Recipient

Teen Parent Status	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-31.2</u>	<u>-18.1</u>
ADULT STATUS***	<u>627,436</u>	29.6	<u>535,119</u>	28.0	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>-1.0</u>
Teen Parent Under Age 18	1,184	0.2	1,720	0.3	1,114	0.3	0.1	0.0
Teen Parent Age 18	8,418	1.3	6,319	1.2	4,788	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Teen Parent 19 Years Old	11,509	1.8	12,610	2.4	11,275	2.6	0.8	0.2
Not a Teen Parent	606,038	96.6	514,360	96.1	419,875	96.1	-0.5	-0.1
Unknown	287	0.0	110	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHILD STATUS****	<u>1,495,327</u>	70.4	<u>1,375,777</u>	72.0	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>2.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Teen Parent Under Age 18	7,884	0.5	4,469	0.3	5,333	0.5	0.0	0.2
Teen Parent Age 18	454	0.0	811	0.1	446	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Not a Teen Parent	1,486,861	99.4	1,370,301	99.6	1,174,865	99.5	0.1	-0.1
Unknown	127	0.0	196	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* Source: Tables 18 and 19 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 21 and 22 in the CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for FFY 1999

\*\*\* A teen parent is included in the **adult** status when they are a head of household or the spouse of the head of household.

\*\*\*\* A teen parent is included in the **child** status when they are in the same assistance unit as his or her parent(s).

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### *Tables 17a to 17c*

#### Education Level of Recipients

- ✓ These data reflect the highest grade in school completed by individual recipients. If still attending school, the highest grade completed was the grade completed in the prior term.
  - ✓ The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.
  - ✓ The "Twelve or More" category includes individuals who have completed twelve years of education and those who have received their general education development (GED) certificate.
  - ✓ Almost half of the adults have twelve or more years of education. This has not changed from FFY 1998. (17c)
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*Table 17a*

**Education Level of Recipients**

Years of Education	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>127,701</u>	42.4	<u>309,351</u>	33.0	N/A	N/A
Twelve or More Years	213,249	48.8	61,815	48.4	151,434	49.0		
Ten to Eleven Years	117,954	27.0	22,550	17.7	95,404	30.8		
Seven to Nine Years	45,450	10.4	12,403	9.7	33,047	10.7		
One to Six Years	45,096	10.3	20,527	16.1	24,569	7.9		
None*	15,302	3.5	10,406	8.1	4,896	1.6		
CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>173,241</u>	57.6	<u>627,095</u>	67.0	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One to Six Years	444,564	37.7	66,615	38.5	232,344	37.1	145,605	38.3
Seven to Nine Years	166,993	14.1	28,190	16.3	84,927	13.5	53,875	14.2
Ten to Eleven Years	81,696	6.9	16,403	9.5	41,311	6.6	23,983	6.3
Twelve or More Years	5,157	0.4	1,037	0.6	2,145	0.3	1,975	0.5
None*	482,235	40.8	60,996	35.2	266,368	42.5	154,871	40.7

For comparison purposes, see Tables 23 and 24 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

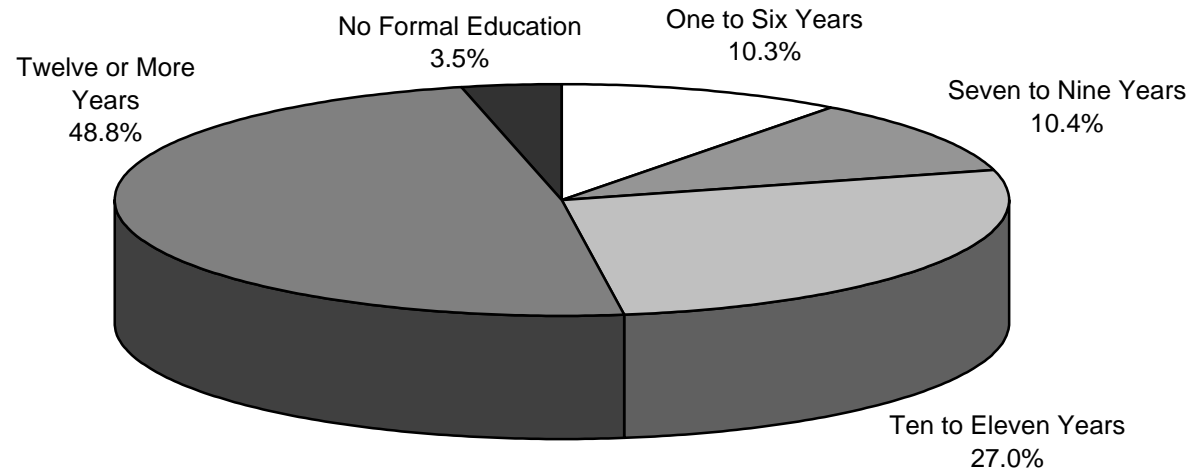
\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.

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*Table 17b*

Education Level of **Adult** Recipients



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## Trend Data

*Table 17c*

### Education Level of Recipients

Years of Education	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-31.2</u>	<u>-18.1</u>
ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>29.6</u>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>-1.0</u>
Twelve or More	316,829	50.5	223,142	41.7	213,249	48.8	-1.7	7.1
Ten to Eleven	153,621	24.5	144,362	27.0	117,954	27.0	2.5	0.0
Seven to Nine	65,846	10.5	55,244	10.3	45,450	10.4	-0.1	0.1
One to Six	62,886	10.0	55,176	10.3	45,096	10.3	0.3	0.0
None***	20,922	3.3	16,513	3.1	15,302	3.5	0.2	0.4
Unknown	7,332	1.2	40,682	7.6	0	0.0	-1.2	-7.6
CHILDREN	<u>1,495,327</u>	<u>70.4</u>	<u>1,375,777</u>	<u>72.0</u>	<u>1,180,644</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
One to Six	534,285	35.7	482,222	35.1	444,564	37.7	2.0	2.6
Seven to Nine	197,539	13.2	183,856	13.4	166,993	14.1	0.9	0.7
Ten to Eleven	93,291	6.2	82,052	6.0	81,696	6.9	0.7	0.9
Twelve or More	3,494	0.2	3,324	0.2	5,157	0.4	0.2	0.2
None***	661,754	44.3	622,527	45.2	482,235	40.8	-3.5	-4.4
Unknown	4,964	0.3	1,796	0.1	0	0	-0.3	-0.1

\* Source: Tables 20 and 21 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 23 and 24 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.

NOTE: In FFY 1998 and FFY 1999, education data was not always available for every recipient.



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### *Tables 18a to 18c*

#### Citizenship Status of Recipients

- ✓ U.S. citizens include those born in the U.S., those who are foreign born of citizen parents, and those who become naturalized citizens.
  - ✓ A larger proportion of adults (6.8%) are legal noncitizens compared to children (4.1%) who are legal noncitizens. (18a)
  - ✓ Aided noncitizens include only noncitizens who legally qualify for aid. Almost 11% of the CalWORKs population, adults and children, are legal noncitizens. (18b)
  - ✓ Almost half of the legal noncitizen population are refugees. (18b)
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*Table 18a*

**Citizenship Status of Recipients**

Citizenship Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULT CITIZEN	327,709	20.3	67,864	22.6	259,845	27.7	N/A	N/A
ADULT NONCITIZEN	<u>109,343</u>	6.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>59,837</u>	19.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>49,506</u>	5.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Other*	53,403	48.8	25,888	43.3	27,515	55.6		
Refugee	41,064	37.6	28,866	48.2	12,197	24.6		
Amnesty	12,321	11.3	3,565	6.0	8,756	17.7		
Sponsored	2,555	2.3	1,518	2.5	1,037	2.1		
CHILD CITIZEN	1,114,206	68.9	131,725	43.8	610,355	65.2	372,126	97.8
CHILD NONCITIZEN	<u>66,438</u>	4.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>41,516</u>	13.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>16,740</u>	1.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>8,183</u>	2.2 <u>100.0</u>
Other*	19,408	29.2	11,343	27.3	5,828	34.8	2,237	27.3
Refugee	45,656	68.7	29,234	70.4	10,686	63.8	5,736	70.1
Amnesty	119	0.2	104	0.3	16	0.1	0	0.0
Sponsored	1,255	1.9	834	2.0	210	1.3	210	2.6

For comparison purposes, see Tables 25 and 26 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. Detail status was not displayed in that publication.

\* May include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 18b*

### Citizenship Status of Recipients

Citizenship Status	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-35.8</u>
CITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	2,172,455	86.3	1,441,915	89.1	2.8
NONCITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	<u>345,396</u>	13.7	<u>175,781</u>	10.9	<u>-2.8</u>
Other**	74,039	21.4	72,811	41.4	20.0
Refugee	172,236	49.9	86,720	49.3	-0.6
Amnesty	65,283	18.9	12,440	7.1	-11.8
Sponsored	33,838	9.8	3,810	2.2	-7.6

\* Source: Table 10 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

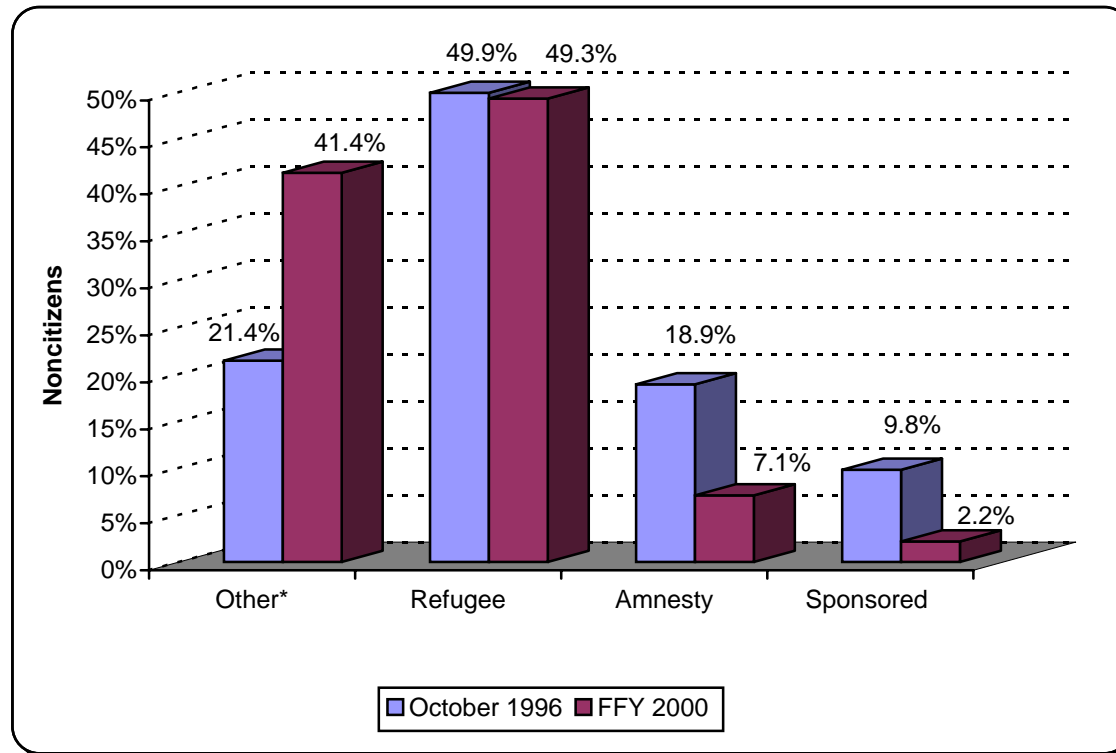
\*\* May include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

Table 18c

### Status of Noncitizen Recipients



\* "Other" may include: Asylees, family unity noncitizen, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen or lawful permanent residence noncitizen.

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*Tables 19a to 19d*

Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

- ✓ Legal noncitizens include refugees, lawfully admitted permanent residents, asylees, etc.
  - ✓ Almost 11% of all aided persons are legal noncitizens. (19a)
  - ✓ More than 49% of legal noncitizens have been in the U.S. for nine years or more. (19a)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 19a*

**Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.**

Time in the United States	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	1,442,149	89.1	199,612	66.3	870,201	92.9	372,337	97.9
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>175,547</u>	10.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>101,330</u>	33.7 <u>100.0</u>	<u>66,245</u>	7.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>7,972</u>	2.1 <u>100.0</u>
Less than 1 year	8,061	4.6	7,276	7.2	575	0.9	210	2.6
1 year to less than 2 years	9,523	5.4	6,958	6.9	2,565	3.9	0	0.0
2 years to less than 3 years	5,680	3.2	5,260	5.2	421	0.6	0	0.0
3 years to less than 4 years	9,404	5.4	6,904	6.8	2,500	3.8	0	0.0
4 years to less than 5 years	10,077	5.7	7,916	7.8	2,161	3.3	0	0.0
5 years to less than 6 years	10,347	5.9	7,726	7.6	1,595	2.4	1,026	12.9
6 years to less than 7 years	13,916	7.9	7,707	7.6	6,209	9.4	0	0.0
7 years to less than 8 years	9,830	5.6	8,008	7.9	1,268	1.9	554	6.9
8 years to less than 9 years	11,809	6.7	7,402	7.3	4,196	6.3	210	2.6
9 years or more	86,679	49.4	35,952	35.5	44,755	67.6	5,972	74.9
Unknown length of time	221	0.1	221	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 27 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Trend Data

*Table 19b*

### Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

Time in the United States	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>99.8</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>31.2</u>	<u>18.1</u>
CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN	1,052	0.0	3,116	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
U.S. CITIZENS	1,871,869	88.2	1,691,667	88.5	1,442,149	89.1	0.9	0.6
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>249,842</u>	11.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>216,113</u>	11.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>175,547</u>	10.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-0.9</u>	<u>-0.4</u>
Less than 1 year	8,305	3.3	8,008	3.7	8,061	4.6	1.3	0.9
1 year to less than 2 years	10,941	4.4	7,939	3.7	9,523	5.4	1.0	1.7
2 years to less than 3 years	12,272	4.9	7,311	3.4	5,680	3.2	-1.7	-0.2
3 years to less than 4 years	9,410	3.8	8,119	3.8	9,404	5.4	1.6	1.6
4 years to less than 5 years	14,356	5.7	16,148	7.5	10,077	5.7	0.0	-1.8
5 years to less than 6 years	18,073	7.2	13,064	6.0	10,347	5.9	-1.3	-0.1
6 years to less than 7 years	15,077	6.0	18,816	8.7	13,916	7.9	1.9	-0.8
7 years to less than 8 years	14,322	5.7	11,854	5.5	9,830	5.6	-0.1	0.1
8 years to less than 9 years	14,211	5.7	9,661	4.5	11,809	6.7	1.0	2.2
9 years or more	112,458	45.0	103,791	48.0	86,679	49.4	4.4	1.4
Unknown length of time	20,417	8.2	11,402	5.3	221	0.1	-8.1	-5.2

\* Source: Table L in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

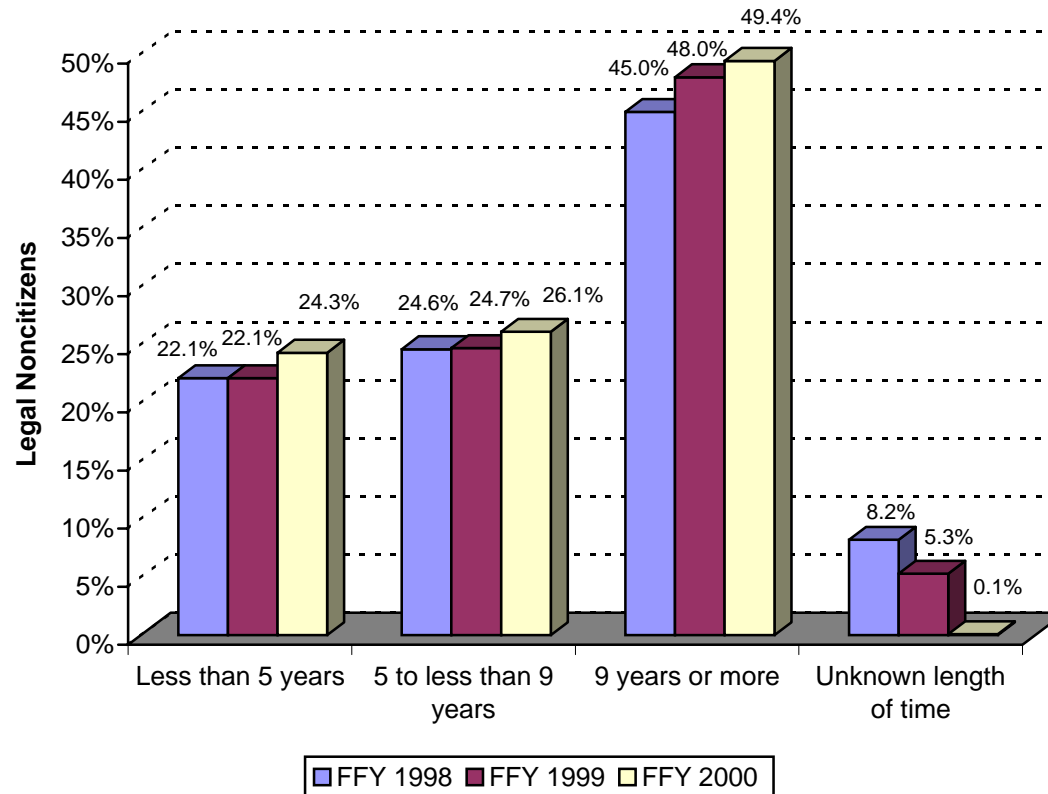
\*\* Source: Table 27 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Trend Data Display

*Table 19c*

Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.





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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 19d*

Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

Time in the United States	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-35.8</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	2,172,455	86.3	1,442,149	89.1	2.8
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>345,396</u>	13.7 <u>100.0</u>	<u>175,547</u>	10.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-2.8</u>
Less than 1 year	5,778	1.7	8,061	4.6	2.9
1 year to less than 2 years	8,171	2.4	9,523	5.4	3.0
2 years to less than 3 years	21,956	6.4	5,680	3.2	-3.2
3 years to less than 4 years	14,805	4.3	9,404	5.4	1.1
4 years to less than 5 years	27,068	7.8	10,077	5.7	-2.1
5 years to less than 6 years	25,096	7.3	10,347	5.9	-1.4
6 years to less than 7 years	26,239	7.6	13,916	7.9	0.3
7 years to less than 8 years	24,240	7.0	9,830	5.6	-1.4
8 years to less than 9 years	64,481	18.7	11,809	6.7	-12.0
9 years or more	127,562	36.9	86,679	49.4	12.5
Unknown length of time	0	0.0	221	0.1	0.1

\* Source: Table 11 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 20a to 20d*

#### Cases with Citizen Children of CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

- ✓ The child-only cases reflected here include a parent or caretaker relative who is an unaided ineligible noncitizen.
  - ✓ The number of citizen children in these cases is roughly 151,000, or 12.8% of all aided children. (20a)
  - ✓ Families with one citizen child represent almost 40% of the cases with ineligible noncitizen parents. (20a)
  - ✓ The proportion of cases with citizen children of ineligible noncitizen parents is 19.4 percentage points fewer than pre-CalWORKs. (20d)
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*Table 20a*

**Cases with Citizen Children of  
 CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents**

Number of Citizen Children per Case	Total Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL <b><u>CHILD-ONLY</u></b> CASES	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	117,394	60.9
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>75,264</u>	39.1 <u>100.0</u>
One child	29,628	39.4
Two children	24,810	33.0
Three children	13,897	18.5
Four children	5,101	6.8
Five children	1,458	1.9
Six or more children	370	0.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.0	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 3 and 28 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

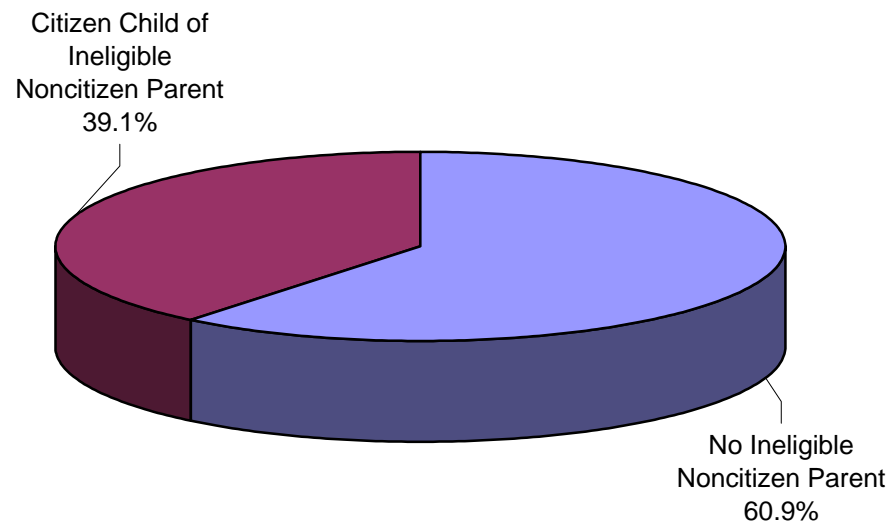
NOTE: To compute the total number of children, multiply the number of children per case by the number of cases. For example, two children multiplied by 24,810 cases equals 49,620 children.

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*Table 20b*

**Cases with Citizen Children of  
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NOTE: This is a display of solely Child-Only cases.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 20c*

**Cases with Citizen Children of  
 CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents**

Number of Citizen Children per Case	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL <b>CHILD-ONLY</b> CASES	<u>169,753</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198,517</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>-3.0</u>
NO INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	89,140	52.5	110,734	55.8	117,394	60.9	8.4	5.2
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>80,613</u>	47.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>87,783</u>	44.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>75,264</u>	39.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-8.4</u>	<u>-5.2</u>
One child	23,642	29.3	22,870	26.1	29,628	39.4	10.1	13.3
Two children	31,568	39.2	35,108	40.0	24,810	33.0	-6.2	-7.0
Three children	15,307	19.0	19,652	22.4	13,897	18.5	-0.5	-3.9
Four children	7,199	8.9	7,692	8.8	5,101	6.8	-2.1	-2.0
Five children	2,033	2.5	1,099	1.3	1,458	1.9	-0.6	0.6
Six or more children	864	1.1	1,362	1.6	370	0.5	-0.6	-1.1
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.2		2.2		2.0		-0.2	-0.2

\* Source: Table K in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report and Table 3 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 3 and 28 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 20d*

### Cases with Citizen Children of CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

Number of Citizen Children per Case	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.			Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent		
TOTAL <b>CHILD-ONLY</b> CASES	<u>177,930</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>8.3</u>
NO INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	73,907	41.5	117,394	60.9		19.4
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>104,023</u>	58.5	<u>75,264</u>	39.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-19.4</u>
One child	37,963	36.5	29,628		39.4	2.9
Two children	40,729	39.2	24,810		33.0	-6.2
Three children	17,206	16.5	13,897		18.5	2.0
Four children	5,360	5.2	5,101		6.8	1.6
Five children	1,741	1.7	1,458		1.9	0.2
Six or more children	1,024	1.0	370		0.5	-0.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.0		2.0			0.0

\* Source: Tables 5 and 26 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

Case Characteristics/Benefits

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### *Tables 21a to 21c*

#### Rent or Mortgage Payments

- ✓ In about 6% of all cases, no rent or mortgage payments were made. (21a)
  - ✓ While the mean monthly rent or mortgage payment is \$382, the most common amount paid is \$300. (21a)
  - ✓ Comparing pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs, the average monthly rent or mortgage payment increased \$37. (21c)
  - ✓ The largest increase from pre-CalWORKs occurred in the proportion of cases in the payment category of \$600 or more (5.6 percentage points). (21c)
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*Table 21a*

**Rent or Mortgage Payments**

Rent/Mortgage Payments	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>NO RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID</b>	34,317	6.1	803	1.3	12,734	4.1	20,781	10.8
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	<u>530,552</u>	93.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>63,049</u>	98.7 <u>100.0</u>	<u>295,628</u>	95.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>171,876</u>	89.2 <u>100.0</u>
Under \$100	25,434	4.8	1,161	1.8	18,777	6.4	5,496	3.2
\$100 - \$199	61,327	11.6	4,373	6.9	32,368	10.9	24,586	14.3
\$200 - \$299	94,706	17.9	6,613	10.5	48,084	16.3	40,008	23.3
\$300 - \$399	113,138	21.3	9,549	15.1	66,925	22.6	36,664	21.3
\$400 - \$499	98,927	18.6	10,734	17.0	60,122	20.3	28,072	16.3
\$500 - \$599	65,145	12.3	11,439	18.1	37,643	12.7	16,063	9.3
\$600 or More	71,875	13.5	19,180	30.4	31,709	10.7	20,987	12.2
MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE PMT.								
MEAN		\$382		\$479		\$369		\$367
MEDIAN		\$360		\$479		\$361		\$325
MODE		\$300		\$600		\$400		\$300

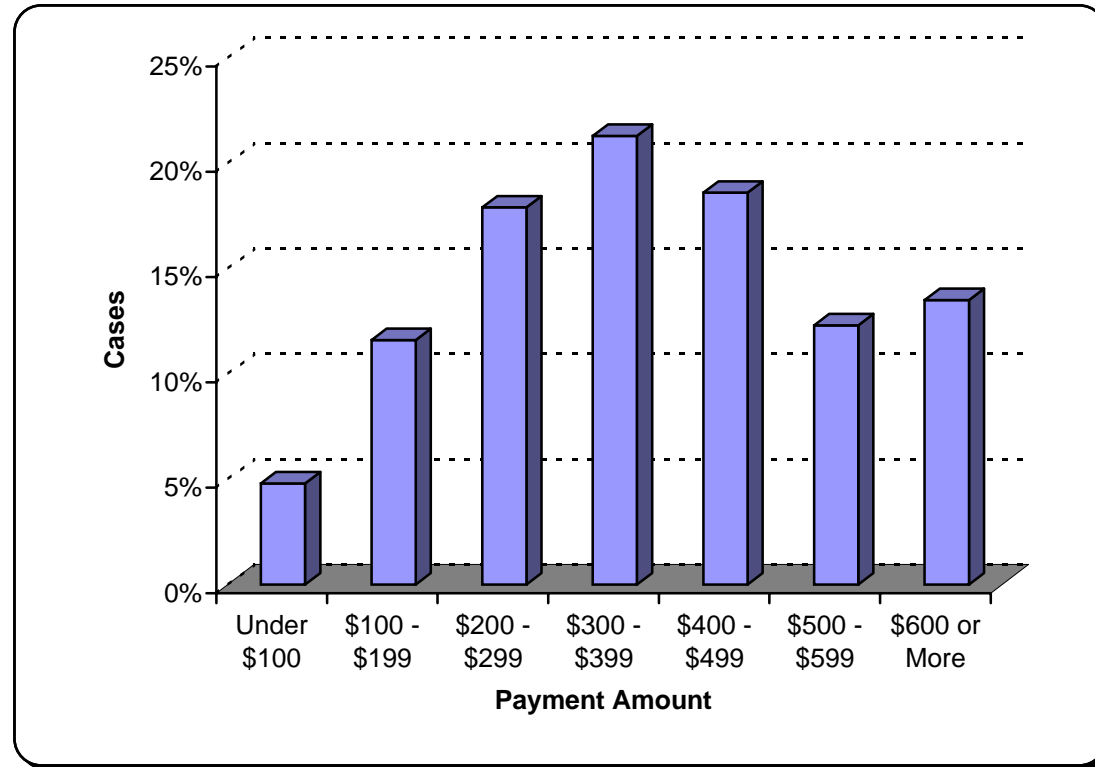
Rent/mortgage payments were not displayed in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 21b*

Amount of Rent or Mortgage Paid per Case



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*Table 21c*

### Rent or Mortgage Payments

Rent/Mortgage Payments	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
<b>NO</b> RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	41,888	4.9	34,317	6.1	1.2
UNKNOWN IF RENT/MORTGAGE PAID	66,945	7.8	0	0.0	-7.8
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	<u>751,182</u>	<u>87.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>530,552</u>	<u>93.9</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>6.6</u>
Under \$100	25,025	3.3	25,434	4.8	1.5
\$100 - \$199	121,091	16.1	61,327	11.6	-4.5
\$200 - \$299	142,087	18.9	94,706	17.9	-1.0
\$300 - \$399	179,811	23.9	113,138	21.3	-2.6
\$400 - \$499	147,792	19.7	98,927	18.6	-1.1
\$500 - \$599	75,830	10.1	65,145	12.3	2.2
\$600 or More	59,546	7.9	71,875	13.5	5.6
MEAN MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENT	\$345		\$382		\$37

\* Source: Table 24A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 22a to 22c*

#### Type of Utility Expense Utilized

- ✓ The household must be receiving food stamps in order to claim the standard utility allowance (SUA). Utility expenses are used in the calculation of the food stamp allotment, but not the CalWORKs grant.
  - ✓ Slightly more than half of all CalWORKs cases claimed the SUA, while 85.6% received food stamps (see Table 27). (22a)
  - ✓ There was a large number of cases with unknown utility expenses in the October 1996 survey. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs data. (22c)
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*Tables 22a*

**Type of Utility Expense Utilized**

Utility Expense Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>No</b> Utility Expense Claimed	200,204	35.4	8,795	13.8	105,704	34.3	85,705	44.5
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	308,976	54.7	51,536	80.7	173,212	56.2	84,228	43.7
Actual Utility Expense	55,689	9.9	3,519	5.5	29,445	9.5	22,726	11.8

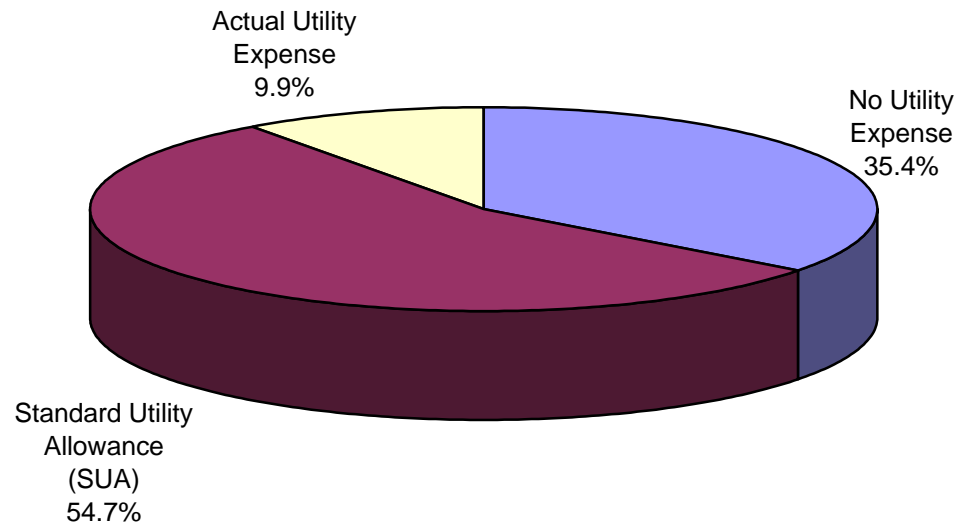
Utility expenses were not displayed in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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*Tables 22b*

Type of Utility Expense Utilized



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

### *Tables 22c*

#### Type of Utility Expense Utilized

Utility Expense Type	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
<b>No</b> Utility Expense Claimed	279,014	32.4	200,204	35.4	3.0
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	236,225	27.5	308,976	54.7	27.2
Actual Utility Expense	214,673	25.0	55,689	9.9	-15.1
Unknown Utility Expense	130,104	15.1	0	0.0	-15.1

\* Source: Table 25 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 23a to 23c*

Special Needs Allowance

- ✓ A special needs payment is made to recipients for goods or services which are uncommon, but are essential for their support.
  - ✓ Special needs allowance payments are made in 2.9% of the cases, most of which are one-parent cases. (23a)
  - ✓ Most payments are made for pregnancy special needs and the monthly allowance continues to be \$47. (23a)
  - ✓ Comparing pre-CalWORKs with CalWORKs, the percentage of cases with special needs remains between two and three percent. (23c)
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*Table 23a*

**Special Needs Allowance**

Special Needs Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	548,734	97.1	62,222	97.5	297,482	96.5	189,030	98.1
Special Needs Allowance	16,135	2.9	1,628	2.5	10,879	3.5	3,628	1.9
AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT								
MEAN	\$32		\$34		\$36		\$19	
MEDIAN	\$46		\$45		\$43		\$4	
MODE	\$47		\$47		\$47		\$2	

For comparison purposes, see Table 38 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 23b*

**Special Needs Allowance**

Special Needs Status	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,017</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	695,898	98.4	611,208	97.9	548,734	97.1	-1.3	-0.8
Special Needs Allowance	11,119	1.6	12,887	2.1	16,135	2.9	1.3	0.8
MEAN MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	\$43		\$44		\$32		-\$11	-\$12

\* Source: Table D in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report

\*\* Source: Table 38 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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*Table 23c*

### Special Needs Allowance

Special Needs Status	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
<b>No</b> Special Needs Allowance	842,399	98.0	548,734	97.1	-0.9
Special Needs Allowance	17,617	2.0	16,135	2.9	0.9
MEAN MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	\$47		\$32		-\$15

\* Source: Table 18 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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*Tables 24a and 24b*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

- ✓ Disability benefits for adults include assistance from the following programs: RSDI, non-SS Act, APTD and AABD. (See note below for expanded titles.)
- ✓ Some adults receiving federal disability benefits may be exempt from CalWORKs work participation requirements.
- ✓ Persons aided under the SSI/SSP program are not reflected in this table because receipt of those benefits make them ineligible for a CalWORKs cash grant.

NOTE: RSDI - Retirement and Survivors Disability Insurance  
Non-SS Act - Non Social Security Act federal disability programs such as Black Lung  
APTD - Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled (Title XIV)  
AABD - Adults Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI)  
SSI/SSP - Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment

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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 24a*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

Federal Benefits Received	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Receives Disability Benefits	4,014	0.9	0	0.0	4,014	1.3
Does Not Receive Benefits	433,038	99.1	127,701	100.0	305,337	98.7

For comparison purposes, see Tables 33 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

NOTE: Data on disability benefits for children were not collected in FFY 2000.

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*Table 24b*

**Federal Disability Benefits Received**

Federal Benefits Received	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-30.3</u>	<u>-18.3</u>
Receives Disability Benefits	3,542	0.6	3,138	0.6	4,014	0.9	0.3	0.3
Does Not Receive Benefits	623,894	99.4	531,981	99.4	433,038	99.1	-0.3	-0.3

\* Source: Table 24 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 33 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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### *Tables 25a to 25d*

#### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

- ✓ If a parent's receipt of SSI/SSP benefits makes him/her ineligible for CalWORKs, the children in the family may still qualify for aid. Likewise, parents may be eligible to receive CalWORKs benefits when their ineligible children receive SSI/SSP benefits.
  - ✓ A case may contain more than one person receiving SSI/SSP benefits.
  - ✓ More child-only cases contain at least one person receiving SSI/SSP benefits than do one- and two-parent cases combined. (25a)
  - ✓ Of the total caseload, most SSI/SSP recipients are the head of household/parent/step parent in the home. (25a)
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*Table 25a*

**SSI/SSP Recipient's  
Relationship to the Head of Household**

Relationship to Head of Household	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b><u>NO</u></b> SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN HOUSEHOLD	510,580	90.4	62,216	97.4	288,749	93.6	159,615	82.8
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD*	<u>54,289</u>	9.6	<u>1,634</u>	2.6	<u>19,612</u>	6.4	<u>33,043</u>	17.2
Head of Household/Parent/Step Parent	30,554	56.3	0	0.0	2,037	10.4	28,517	86.3
Spouse	14,704	27.1	0	0.0	10,046	51.2	4,658	14.1
Child/Step Child	12,208	22.5	1,975	120.9	7,774	39.6	2,458	7.4
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	1,873	3.5	0	0.0	210	1.1	1,663	5.0
Other Related Adult or Child	1,022	1.9	0	0.0	11	0.1	1,011	3.1
Unrelated Adult	1,616	3.0	0	0.0	1,196	6.1	421	1.3

For comparison purposes, see Table 40 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey for the number of SSI/SSP recipients (relationship was not displayed).

\* Because more than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits, the sum exceeds the total.



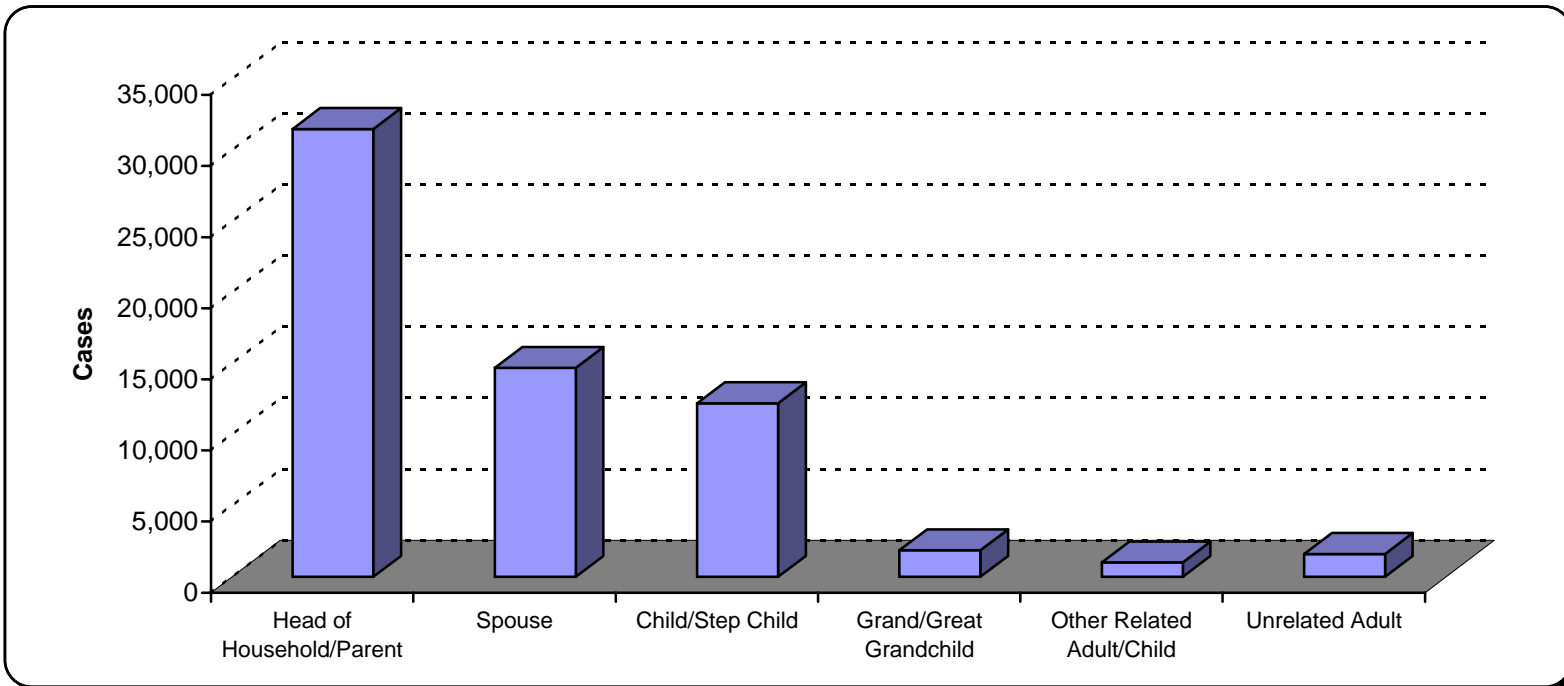
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Table 25b

### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

This is a display of **only** those cases which contain an SSI/SSP recipient (9.6% of the total caseload).



NOTE: More than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits.

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*Table 25c*

### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

SSI/SSP Status	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
<u>No</u> SSI/SSP Recipient in the Household	660,283	93.4	553,901	88.8	510,580	90.4	-3.0	1.6
SSI/SSP Recipient in the Household	46,735	6.6	70,194	11.2	54,289	9.6	3.0	-1.6

\* Source: Table Q in the FFY 1998 TANF Supplemental Report. Relationship data was displayed in this publication.

\*\* Source: Table 40 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. Relationship data was not displayed in this publication.

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*Table 25d*

### SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

Relationship to Head of Household	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.			Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent		
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>-34.3</u>
<b><u>NO</u></b> SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD	765,795	89.0	510,580	90.4		1.3
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD**	<u>94,221</u>	11.0	<u>54,289</u>	9.6	N/A	-1.3
Head of Household/Parent/Step Parent	33,967	36.1	30,554	56.3		20.2
Spouse	21,199	22.5	14,704	27.1		4.6
Child/Step Child	26,527	28.2	12,208	22.5		-5.7
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	3,072	3.3	1,873	3.5		0.2
Other Related Adult or Child	8,432	8.9	1,022	1.9		-7.0
Unrelated Adult	1,024	1.1	1,616	3.0		1.9

\* Source: Table 39 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* In FFY 2000, more than one person per case could be identified as receiving benefits and, therefore, the sum exceeds the total. Only one person per home was identified in the October 1996 survey.

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*Tables 26a to 26d*

**Families Receiving Cash Assistance**

- ✓ Except in child-only cases, the largest proportion of cases received a monthly cash grant amount of between \$500 and \$599. (26a)
- ✓ The largest proportion of child-only cases (38.5%) received a monthly cash grant of between \$300 and \$399. (26a)
- ✓ The largest decrease in the trend data occurred in the proportion of cases with monthly cash grants of \$400 to \$499 (a percentage point decrease of 15.3 since FFY 1998 and 10.7 since FFY 1999). (26b)
- ✓ The mean monthly cash grant amount decreased \$59 since pre-CalWORKs. See note below. (26c)

NOTE: Although the proportion of cases with earned income and the amount of earnings has continued to increase since pre-CalWORKs, other factors also contribute to the decrease in the grant amount. Maximum aid payment reductions, cost of living changes and the CalWORKs grant structure play a part in the reduction of grant payments.

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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 26a*

**Families Receiving Cash Assistance**

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
No cash grant	14,948	2.6	2,146	3.4	9,971	3.2	2,830	1.5
Under \$100	12,727	2.3	2,367	3.7	8,307	2.7	2,052	1.1
\$100 - \$199	22,979	4.1	3,823	6.0	15,339	5.0	3,816	2.0
\$200 - \$299	42,739	7.6	5,537	8.7	20,290	6.6	16,912	8.8
\$300 - \$399	109,790	19.4	6,921	10.8	28,688	9.3	74,181	38.5
\$400 - \$499	78,687	13.9	7,983	12.5	55,779	18.1	14,925	7.7
\$500 - \$599	143,119	25.3	10,259	16.1	89,111	28.9	43,749	22.7
\$600 - \$699	66,673	11.8	8,857	13.9	38,313	12.4	19,503	10.1
\$700 - \$799	46,484	8.2	7,559	11.8	28,745	9.3	10,180	5.3
\$800 or more	26,724	4.7	8,397	13.2	13,817	4.5	4,511	2.3
<b>MONTHLY CASH GRANT AMOUNT*</b>								
MEAN	\$486		\$533		\$504		\$443	
MEDIAN	\$504		\$547		\$504		\$363	
MODE	\$505		\$626		\$505		\$310	

For comparison purposes, see Table 31 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey and Table 19 in the FFY 1999 Child-Only Survey.

\* Cases with zero cash grants were not included when these averages were calculated.

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## Trend Data

*Table 26b*

### Families Receiving Cash Assistance

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
No cash grant	3,034	0.4	7,796	1.2	14,948	2.6	2.2	1.4
Under \$100	14,447	2.0	12,439	2.0	12,727	2.3	0.3	0.3
\$100 - \$199	28,632	4.0	24,613	3.9	22,979	4.1	0.1	0.2
\$200 - \$299	82,581	11.7	53,346	8.5	42,739	7.6	-4.1	-0.9
\$300 - \$399	55,383	7.8	94,766	15.2	109,790	19.4	11.6	4.2
\$400 - \$499	206,782	29.2	153,511	24.6	78,687	13.9	-15.3	-10.7
\$500 - \$599	169,222	23.9	102,188	16.4	143,119	25.3	1.4	8.9
\$600 - \$699	83,106	11.8	89,375	14.3	66,673	11.8	0.0	-2.5
\$700 - \$799	39,106	5.5	50,029	8.0	46,484	8.2	2.7	0.2
\$800 or More	24,725	3.5	36,032	5.8	26,724	4.7	1.2	-1.1
MEAN MONTHLY CASH GRANT	\$479		\$495		\$486		\$7	-\$9

\* Source: Table 8 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 32 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 26c*

### Families Receiving Cash Assistance

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
No cash grant**	0	0.0	14,948	2.6	2.6
Under \$100	8,161	0.9	12,727	2.3	1.4
\$100 - \$199	21,099	2.5	22,979	4.1	1.6
\$200 - \$299	76,233	8.9	42,739	7.6	-1.3
\$300 - \$399	52,847	6.1	109,790	19.4	13.3
\$400 - \$499	252,894	29.4	78,687	13.9	-15.5
\$500 - \$599	224,704	26.1	143,119	25.3	-0.8
\$600 - \$699	20,075	2.3	66,673	11.8	9.5
\$700 - \$799	108,127	12.6	46,484	8.2	-4.4
\$800 or More	95,876	11.1	26,724	4.7	-6.4
<b>MEAN MONTHLY CASH GRANT</b>	\$545		\$486		-\$59

\* Source: Table 17 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

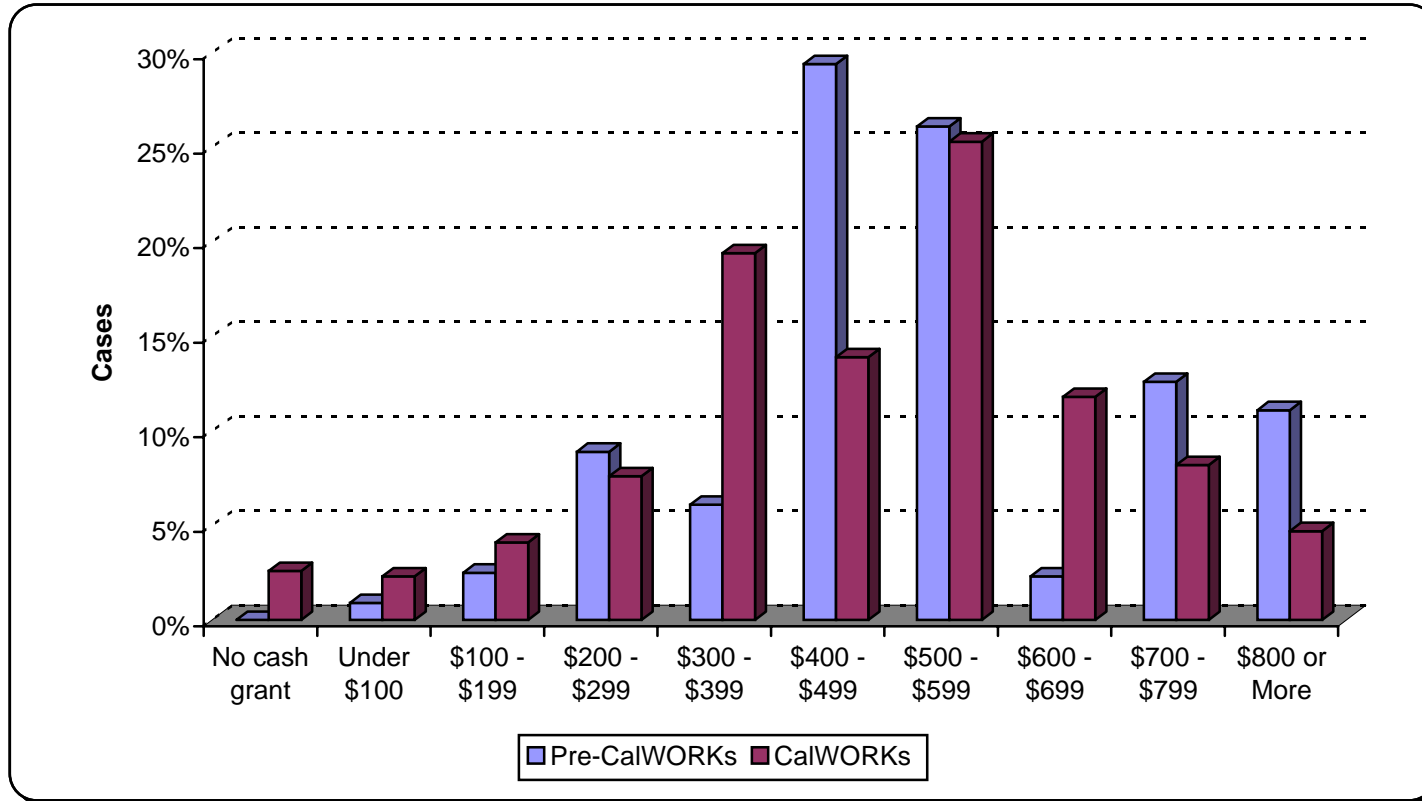
\*\* Only cases receiving a cash grant were surveyed in October 1996.

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 26d*

### Amount of Cash Assistance Received





## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 27a to 27d*

#### CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps

- ✓ CalWORKs-eligible families are categorically eligible for food stamps, although some are choosing not to receive them.
  - ✓ The mean monthly food stamp grant has decreased \$6 since FFY 1999. (27b)
  - ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs, the proportion of families receiving food stamps in CalWORKs decreased 6.7 percentage points. (27c)
  - ✓ A person receiving a CalWORKs sanction may still be eligible to receive food stamps. However, the food stamp allotment will not increase to compensate for the loss of CalWORKs benefits.
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 27a*

**CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps**

Food Stamp Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	81,472	14.4	2,239	3.5	29,110	9.4	50,123	26.0
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>483,397</u>	85.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>61,611</u>	96.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>279,251</u>	90.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>142,535</u>	74.0 <u>100.0</u>
Under \$100	67,517	14.0	4,193	6.8	36,018	12.9	27,306	19.2
\$100 - \$199	188,595	39.0	16,500	26.8	105,397	37.7	66,698	46.8
\$200 - \$299	152,102	31.5	22,207	36.0	95,589	34.2	34,306	24.1
\$300 - \$399	54,066	11.2	11,977	19.4	31,805	11.4	10,284	7.2
\$400 or More	21,117	4.4	6,734	10.9	10,442	3.7	3,941	2.8
MONTHLY FOOD STAMP AMOUNT								
MEAN		\$201		\$258		\$205		\$171
MEDIAN		\$191		\$245		\$197		\$138
MODE		\$127		\$269		\$205		\$127

For comparison purposes, see Tables 31 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 27b*

**CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps**

Food Stamp Amount	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL CASES	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-20.1</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	92,527	13.1	73,807	11.8	81,472	14.4	1.3	2.6
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>614,491</u>	<u>86.9</u>	<u>550,288</u>	<u>88.2</u>	<u>483,397</u>	<u>85.6</u>	<u>-1.3</u>	<u>-2.6</u>
Under \$100	72,705	11.8	77,210	14.0	67,517	14.0	2.2	0.0
\$100 - \$199	245,728	40.0	205,675	37.4	188,595	39.0	-1.0	1.6
\$200 - \$299	198,209	32.3	167,555	30.4	152,102	31.5	-0.8	1.1
\$300 - \$399	75,064	12.2	74,263	13.5	54,066	11.2	-1.0	-2.3
\$400 or More	22,785	3.7	25,585	4.6	21,117	4.4	0.7	-0.2
MEAN MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$205		\$207		\$201		-\$4	-\$6

\* Source: Table 6 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 31 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 27c*

### CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps

Food Stamp Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	66,706	7.8	81,472	14.4	6.7
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>793,310</u>	<u>92.2</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>483,397</u>	<u>85.6</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-6.7</u>
Under \$100	77,668	9.8	67,517	14.0	4.2
\$100 - \$199	366,958	46.3	188,595	39.0	-7.3
\$200 - \$299	250,520	31.6	152,102	31.5	-0.1
\$300 - \$399	76,754	9.7	54,066	11.2	1.5
\$400 or More	21,409	2.7	21,117	4.4	1.7
MEAN MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$200		\$201		\$1

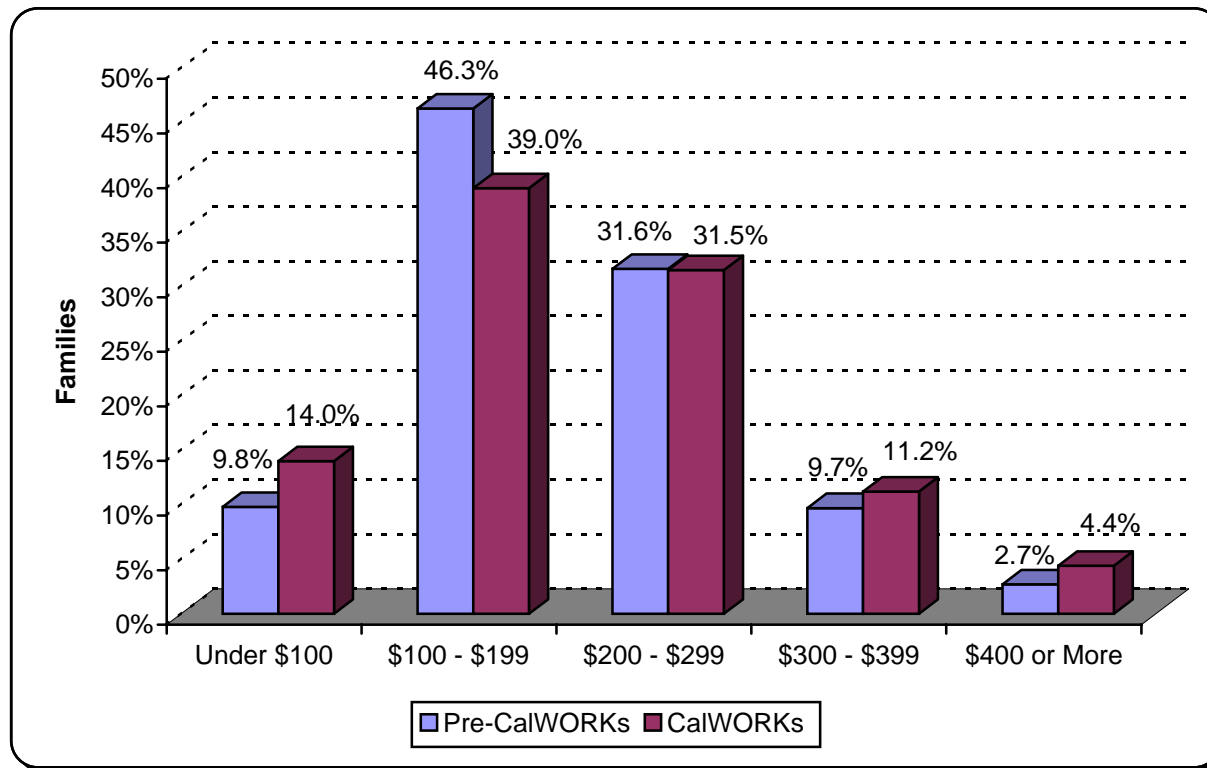
\* Source: Table 23 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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## Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs Display

*Table 27d*

### CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps



## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 28a to 28c*

#### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle

- ✓ The following charts identify the market value of the most expensive non-excluded, non-exempt vehicle owned by an adult in the family.
  - ✓ Over 43% of two-parent families own at least one vehicle compared to 16.4% of one-parent families. (28a)
  - ✓ The largest percentage point increase since FFY 1999 (2.6) occurred in the proportion of vehicles valued at \$1 to \$500. (28b)
  - ✓ The proportion of cases that include adults who own a vehicle decreased 10.0 percentage points since FFY 1999. (28b)
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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 28a*

**Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle**

Value of Most Expensive Vehicle	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITHOUT VEHICLES	477,211	84.5	36,312	56.9	257,788	83.6	183,111	95.0
CASES WITH AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE	<u>87,658</u>	15.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>27,538</u>	43.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>50,573</u>	16.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>9,547</u>	5.0 <u>100.0</u>
\$1 - \$500	17,242	19.7	5,343	19.4	9,677	19.1	2,222	23.3
\$501 - \$1,000	14,477	16.5	4,335	15.7	8,499	16.8	1,643	17.2
\$1,001 - \$2,000	27,137	31.0	7,230	26.3	16,524	32.7	3,383	35.4
\$2,001 - \$4,000	20,191	23.0	6,533	23.7	11,789	23.3	1,868	19.6
\$4,001 - \$6,000	6,484	7.4	3,100	11.3	2,952	5.8	432	4.5
\$6,001 and Over	2,127	2.4	996	3.6	1,131	2.2	0	0.0
VALUE OF MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE								
MEAN	\$1,880		\$2,134		\$1,807		\$1,538	
MEDIAN	\$1,410		\$1,525		\$1,400		\$1,200	
MODE	\$500		\$500		\$800		N/A*	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 30 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. However, please note that FFY 1999 data is displayed at the adult level rather than at the case level.

\* There was no single vehicle value with a higher number of cases than any other.

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## Trend Data

*Table 28b*

### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle

Value of Most Expensive Vehicle	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
CASES WITHOUT VEHICLES	465,089	74.5	477,211	84.5	10.0
CASES WITH AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE	<u>159,006</u>	25.5	<u>87,658</u>	15.5	<u>-10.0</u>
\$1 - \$500	27,182	17.1	17,242	19.7	2.6
\$501 - \$1,000	29,016	18.2	14,477	16.5	-1.7
\$1,001 - \$2,000	46,803	29.4	27,137	31.0	1.6
\$2,001 - \$4,000	35,156	22.1	20,191	23.0	0.9
\$4,001 - \$6,000	14,616	9.2	6,484	7.4	-1.8
\$6,001 and Over	6,233	3.9	2,127	2.4	-1.5
VALUE OF MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE					
MEAN		\$2,072		\$1,880	-\$192
MEDIAN		\$1,475		\$1,410	-\$65
MODE		\$1,000		\$500	-\$500

\* Source: Table 30 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

NOTE: Data in the FFY 1999 survey are displayed at the adult level. Because FFY 2000 data were collected at the case level, FFY 1999 data were configured into case counts for comparison purposes.

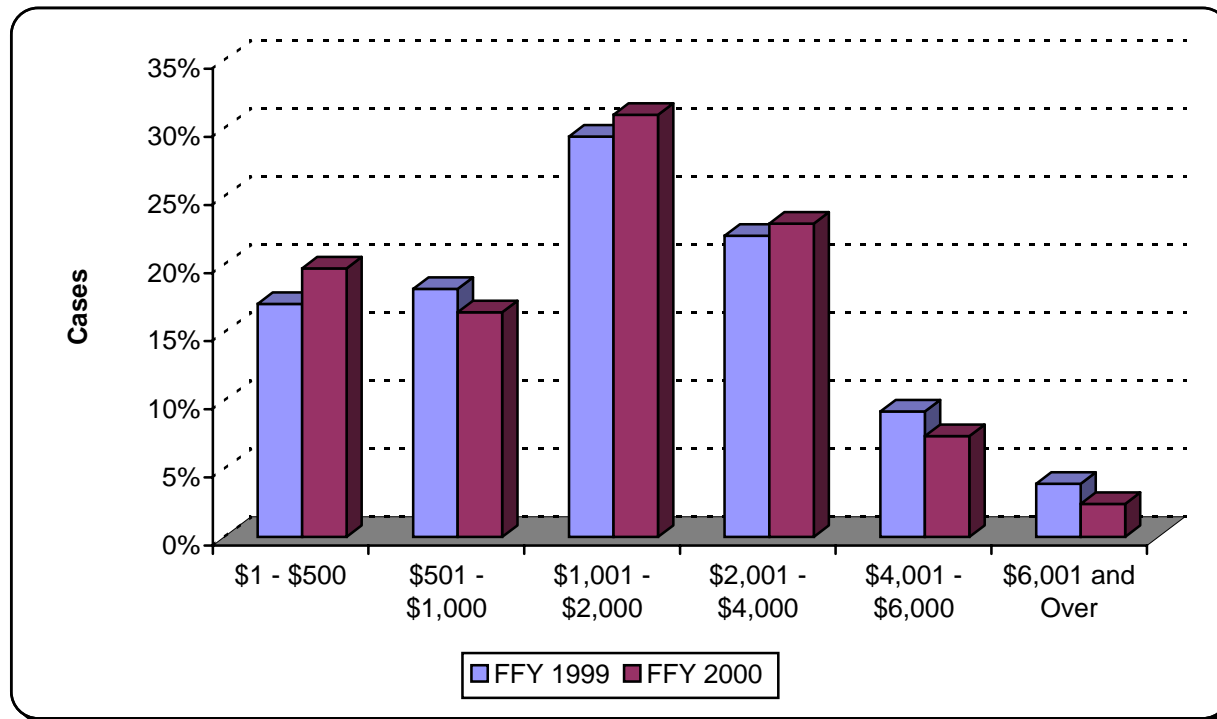


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## Trend Data Display

*Table 28c*

### Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle



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*Tables 29a to 29d*

Total Time on Aid

- ✓ More than 24% of all cases include at least one adult who has been aided (AFDC, TANF/CalWORKs) for ten years or longer. (29a)
- ✓ Almost 60% of all cases include at least one person who has been on aid five years or more. (29a)
- ✓ Since FFY 1999, the proportion of cases on aid six years or longer increased 6.3 percentage points. (29c)
- ✓ On average, a CalWORKs case has received cash assistance almost three years longer (median = 75 months) than a pre-CalWORKs case (median = 41 months). (29d)

NOTE: For FFY 1999 and FFY 2000: Social security numbers of CalWORKs adults were matched to those contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) file in order to obtain total time on aid data. The adult in the case who was aided the longest, was matched. If the case contained no aided adult, the child with the longest time on aid was matched. The search went back to January 1987.

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*Table 29a*

**Total Time on Aid**

Time on Aid*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 6 months	28,903	5.1	2,747	4.3	16,594	5.4	9,563	5.0
6 months to less than 1 year	26,408	4.7	3,173	5.0	15,925	5.2	7,310	3.8
1 year to less than 2 years	47,776	8.5	5,828	9.1	30,757	10.0	11,191	5.8
2 years to less than 3 years	39,241	6.9	4,474	7.0	23,702	7.7	11,065	5.7
3 years to less than 4 years	42,851	7.6	4,448	7.0	25,091	8.1	13,312	6.9
4 years to less than 5 years	43,724	7.7	4,142	6.5	24,034	7.8	15,548	8.1
5 years to less than 6 years	40,943	7.2	4,417	6.9	22,647	7.3	13,880	7.2
6 years to less than 7 years	48,272	8.5	6,133	9.6	26,504	8.6	15,634	8.1
7 years to less than 8 years	43,415	7.7	5,668	8.9	22,041	7.1	15,706	8.2
8 years to less than 9 years	35,656	6.3	4,779	7.5	18,162	5.9	12,716	6.6
9 years to less than 10 years	31,452	5.6	3,913	6.1	13,460	4.4	14,079	7.3
10 years or more	136,228	24.1	14,129	22.1	69,446	22.5	52,654	27.3
<b>MONTHS/YEARS ON AID</b>								
MEAN	77/6.4		77/6.4		73/6.1		83/6.9	
MEDIAN	75/6.3		77/6.4		69/5.8		83/6.10	

For comparison purposes, see Table 36 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey. Note that the data are displayed at the adult level.

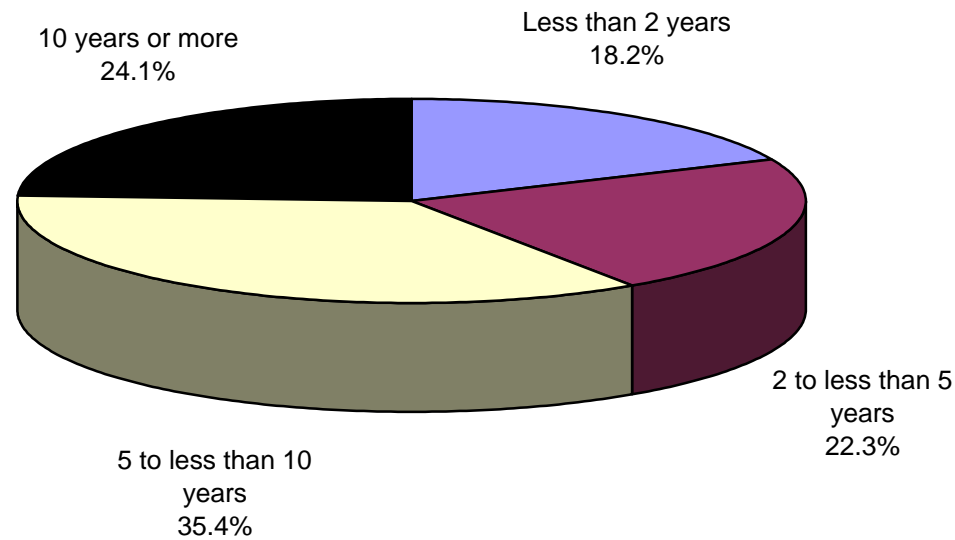
\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 29b*

Total Time on Aid



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NOTE: The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

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## Trend Data

*Table 29c*  
 Total Time on Aid

Time on Aid**	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>624,095</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-9.5</u>
Less than 6 months	27,616	4.4	28,903	5.1	0.7
6 months to less than 1 year	28,509	4.6	26,408	4.7	0.1
1 year to less than 2 years	53,548	8.6	47,776	8.5	-0.1
2 years to less than 3 years	55,822	8.9	39,241	6.9	-2.0
3 years to less than 4 years	57,425	9.2	42,851	7.6	-1.6
4 years to less than 5 years	57,214	9.2	43,724	7.7	-1.5
5 years to less than 6 years	56,715	9.1	40,943	7.2	-1.9
6 years to less than 7 years	51,635	8.3	48,272	8.5	0.2
7 years to less than 8 years	44,548	7.1	43,415	7.7	0.6
8 years to less than 9 years	35,053	5.6	35,656	6.3	0.7
9 years to less than 10 years	30,885	4.9	31,452	5.6	0.7
10 years or more	125,125	20.0	136,228	24.1	4.1
<b>MONTHS ON AID</b>					
MEAN	71.5		77.0		5.5
MEDIAN	67.0		75.0		8.0

\* Source: Table 36 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey which is displayed at the adult level

\*\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 29d*

### Total Time on Aid

Time on Aid**	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
Less than 6 months	42,470	4.9	28,903	5.1	0.2
6 months to less than 1 year	73,061	8.5	26,408	4.7	-3.8
1 year to less than 2 years	150,897	17.5	47,776	8.5	-9.1
2 years to less than 3 years	104,127	12.1	39,241	6.9	-5.2
3 years to less than 4 years	111,602	13.0	42,851	7.6	-5.4
4 years to less than 5 years	80,365	9.3	43,724	7.7	-1.6
5 years to less than 6 years	62,203	7.2	40,943	7.2	0.0
6 years to less than 7 years	57,150	6.6	48,272	8.5	1.9
7 years to less than 8 years	39,772	4.6	43,415	7.7	3.1
8 years to less than 9 years	30,488	3.5	35,656	6.3	2.8
9 years to less than 10 years	21,474	2.5	31,452	5.6	3.1
10 years or more	86,407	10.0	136,228	24.1	14.1
<b>MEDIAN MONTHS ON AID</b>	41.0		75.0		34.0

\* Source: Table 36 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* The length of time on aid includes assistance received from AFDC and/or TANF/CalWORKs regardless of breaks in aid.

## Employment and Income

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### *Tables 30a to 30d*

#### **Adults by Employment Status**

- ✓ Approximately half of all aided adults were employed in the survey month, although some had not yet received a wage. (30a)
- ✓ Based on trend data, the proportion of employed adults has increased 11.5 percentage points since FFY 1998 and 8.3 percentage points since FFY 1999. (30c)
- ✓ Compared to pre-CalWORKs, the proportion of cases with an employed adult more than doubled, from 17% to 36% (an 18.9 percentage point increase). (30d)
- ✓ Adults who are not employed may be exempt from participating, be enrolled in a Welfare to Work activity other than unsubsidized employment, or may be awaiting assignment to a work activity.

NOTE: The survey that collects data for this publication also collects TANF data for calculating the federal work participation rate. Data displayed in the employment tables include persons with any number of hours, regardless of work requirements.

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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 30a*

**Adults by Employment Status**

Employment Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>309,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Employed*	217,430	49.7	66,315	51.9	151,115	48.8
<b>Not</b> Employed	219,622	50.3	61,386	48.1	158,236	51.2

For comparison purposes, see Table 41 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* More adults are identified as being employed than the number who have earned income (Table 31a) because they may be newly employed or they may not yet have received earnings for the time period.

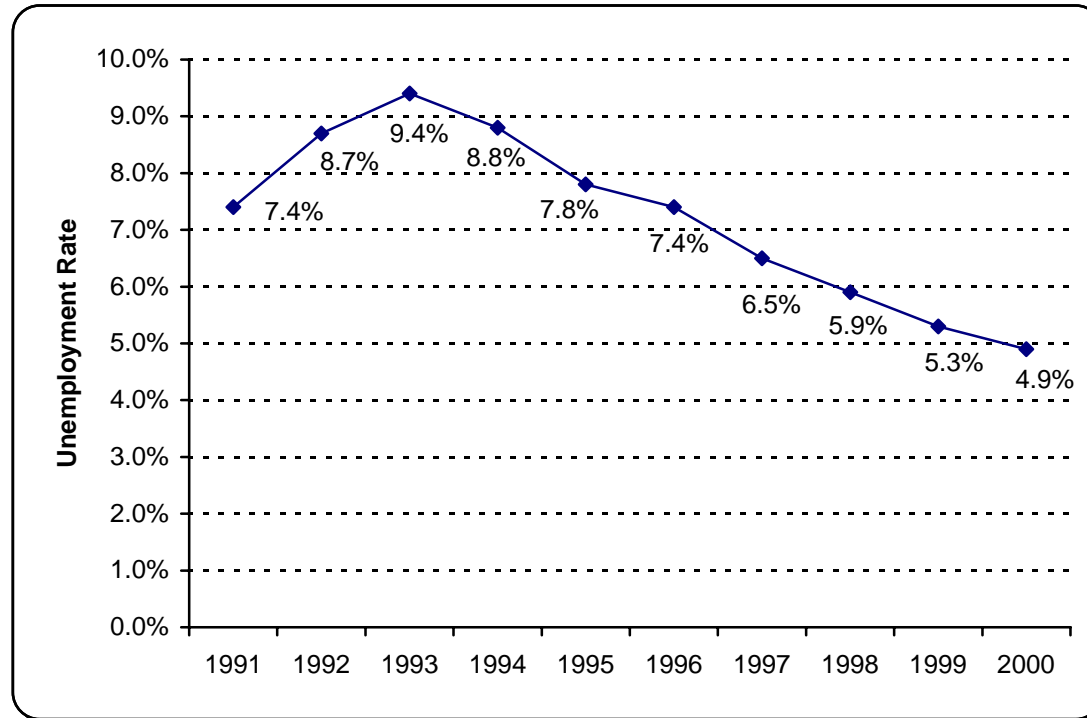
NOTE: Employment information for adults was supplemented by data from the EDD wage file.

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## Unemployment Trend Chart

Table 30b

### Unemployment Rates in California



Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information

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**Trend Data**

*Table 30c*

**Adults by Employment Status**

Employment Status	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-30.3</u>	<u>-18.3</u>
Employed	239,990	38.2	221,629	41.4	217,430	49.7	11.5	8.3
<b>Not</b> Employed	387,446	61.8	313,490	58.6	219,622	50.3	-11.5	-8.3

\* Source: Table 26 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Table 41 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 30d*

### Employment Status of Adults by Case

Employment Status of Adults	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
Employed Adult	145,041	16.9	202,412	35.8	18.9
<b>No</b> Employed Adult	714,975	83.1	362,457	64.2	-18.9

\* Source: Table 19 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

NOTE: October 1996 data was displayed at the case level. Since FFY 2000 data was collected at the adult level, it was reconfigured to show case comparisons.

## Informational Bullets

### *Tables 31a to 31d*

#### Recipients by Type of Income

- ✓ About half of adults in both one- and two-parent cases received earned income through employment. (31a)
- ✓ The proportion of adults with earned income increased 12.6 percentage points since FFY 1998 and 9.7 percentage points since FFY 1999. (31b)
- ✓ As seen on the trend chart, the average monthly gross earned income per case has been steadily increasing. It was more than twice as high in FFY 2000 (\$795) compared with FFY 1991 (\$377). (31c)
- ✓ There is an increase in the proportion of persons with unearned income (combined adults and children), 3.9 percentage points since FFY 1998 and 5.1 percentage points since FFY 1999. (31b)

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NOTE: Earned income data from the survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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*Table 31a*  
**Recipients by Type of Income**

Income Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS*	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>127,701</u>	42.4	<u>309,351</u>	33.0	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Earned Income**	213,508	48.9	65,646	51.4	147,863	47.8		
Unearned Income	35,561	8.1	5,654	4.4	29,908	9.7		
No Income	206,676	47.3	59,336	46.5	147,340	47.6		
CHILDREN	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>173,241</u>	57.6	<u>627,095</u>	67.0	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Unearned Income	26,835	2.3	503	0.3	16,974	2.7	9,358	2.5
No Income	1,153,809	97.7	172,738	99.7	610,121	97.3	370,951	97.5

For comparison purposes, see Table 41 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Because an adult can have both earned and unearned income, the sum of their income types exceeds the total.

\*\* Fewer adults are identified as having earned income than the number who are employed (Table 30a) because they may be newly employed or they may not yet have received earnings for the time period.

NOTE: Earned income data from the survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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## Trend Data

*Table 31b*

### Recipients by Type of Income

Income Type	FFY 1998 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.**		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change From	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	FFY98	FFY99
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,910,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-31.2</u>	<u>-18.1</u>
ADULTS***	<u>627,436</u>	29.6	<u>535,119</u>	28.0	<u>437,052</u>	27.0	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>-1.0</u>
Earned Income	227,483	36.3	209,805	39.2	213,508	48.9	12.6	9.7
Unearned Income	32,622	5.2	21,076	3.9	35,561	8.1	2.9	4.2
No Income	382,902	61.0	314,563	58.8	206,676	47.3	-13.7	-11.5
CHILDREN	<u>1,495,326</u>	70.4	<u>1,375,777</u>	72.0	<u>1,180,644</u>	73.0	<u>2.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Unearned Income	19,561	1.3	18,966	1.4	26,835	2.3	1.0	0.9
No Income	1,475,765	98.7	1,356,811	98.6	1,153,809	97.7	-1.0	-0.9

\* Source: Tables 28 and 29 in the FFY 1998 TANF Characteristics Survey

\*\* Source: Tables 43 and 44 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\*\* Because an adult can have both earned and unearned income, the sum of their income types exceeds the total.

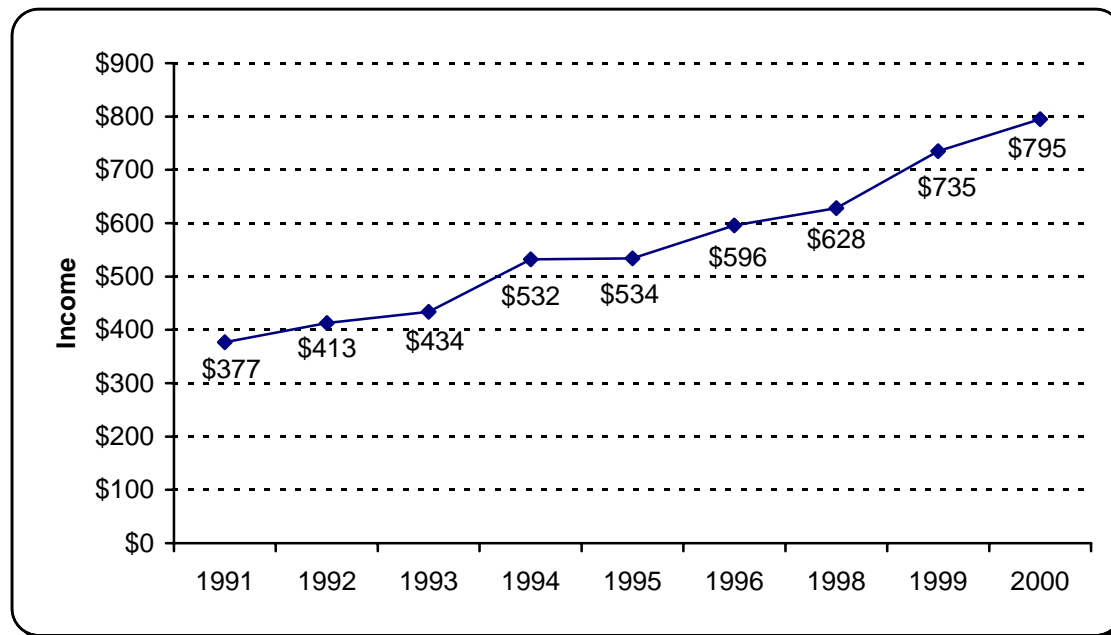
NOTE: Earned income data from the surveys was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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## Trend Chart

*Table 31c*

### Average Monthly Gross Earned Income Per Case



Source: 1991-1996, AFDC Characteristics Surveys; 1997, data unavailable; 1998-2000, TANF/CalWORKs surveys. This average is based on only those cases with earned income.



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## Comparison of Pre-CalWORKs and CalWORKs

*Table 31d*

### **Cases** by Type of Income

Income Type	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-34.3</u>
NO INCOME-GRANT ONLY	643,862	74.9	341,298	60.4	-14.4
INCOME	<u>216,154</u>	25.1	<u>223,571</u>	39.6	<u>14.4</u>
Earned Income	145,041	67.1	198,597	88.8	21.7
Unearned Income	85,178	39.4	47,072	21.1	-18.3

\* Source: Table 19 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey is displayed at the **case** level.  
 Since FFY 2000 data was collected at the **person** level, it was reconfigured to show case comparisons.

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NOTE: Earned income data from the FFY 2000 survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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*Tables 32a to 32c*

Adult Employment by Industry

- ✓ Because the survey did not collect data on the employment industry, adults in the survey were matched with EDD employer-reported wage records to identify the industry codes.
- ✓ In addition to industries that are unknown on the EDD wage file, the "Unknown Industry" category includes survey adults whose earnings were not reported to EDD. (32a) See note below.
- ✓ The services category (food service, hotel service, health service, repair service, etc.) employs more persons than any other category, 35.5% of employed adults. (32a)

NOTE: The following are examples of employment that is exempt from the Employment Development Department (EDD) wage reporting system: Self-employment; federal, civilian and military employment; students working at educational facilities, some non-profit organization earnings, railroad employment and casual employment.

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**FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 32a*

**Adult Employment by Industry**

Industry of Employment	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases		
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent		Adults	Percent	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>127,701</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>309,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
ADULTS NOT WORKING	219,622	50.3	61,386	48.1		158,236	51.2	
ADULTS WORKING	<u>217,430</u>	49.7	<u>66,315</u>	51.9	<u>100.0</u>	<u>151,115</u>	48.8	<u>100.0</u>
Services	77,283	35.5	18,858	28.4		58,425	38.7	
Unknown Industry*	45,994	21.2	17,369	26.2		28,625	18.9	
Retail Trade	45,383	20.9	12,031	18.1		33,352	22.1	
Manufacturing	17,995	8.3	8,399	12.7		9,596	6.4	
Agriculture	6,436	3.0	2,083	3.1		4,353	2.9	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	6,007	2.8	798	1.2		5,209	3.4	
Transportation & Utilities	5,375	2.5	1,340	2.0		4,035	2.7	
Wholesale Trade	5,323	2.4	2,567	3.9		2,756	1.8	
Construction	4,586	2.1	2,306	3.5		2,280	1.5	
Public Administration	3,047	1.4	563	0.8		2,484	1.6	

\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

For comparison purposes, see Table 45 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

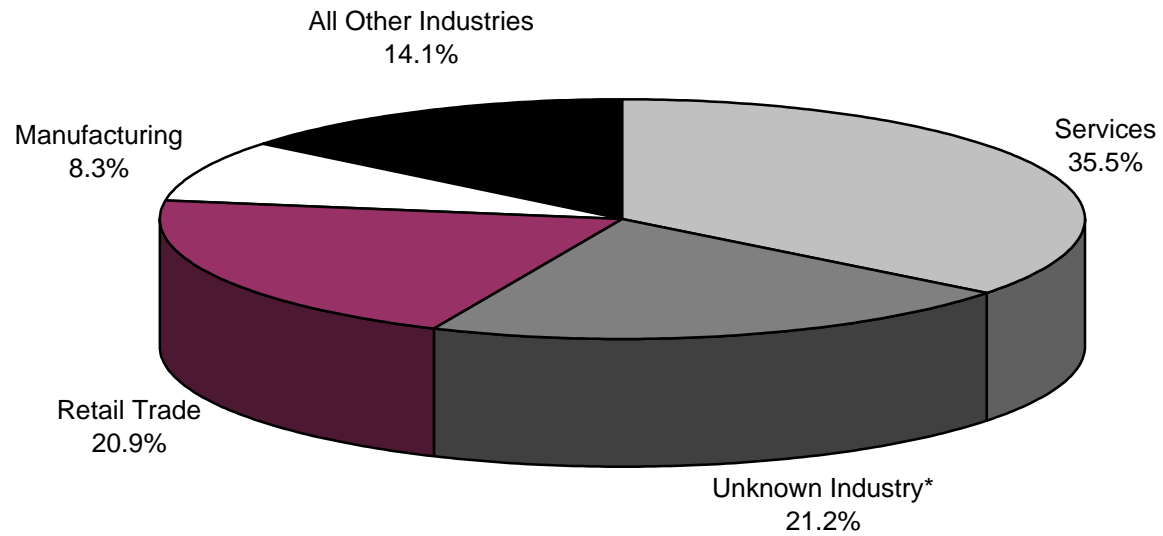
NOTE: Earned income data for adults in the survey was combined with data from the EDD wage file. Industry codes are only available for adults with earnings that are reported on the EDD wage file.

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**FFY 2000 Display**

*Table 32b*

**Adult Employment by Industry**



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\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

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**Trend Data**

*Table 32c*

**Adult Employment by Industry**

Industry of Employment	FFY 1999 Mo. Avg.*		FFY 2000 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>535,119</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,052</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-18.3</u>
ADULTS NOT WORKING	313,490	58.6	219,622	50.3	-8.3
ADULTS WORKING	<u>221,629</u>	41.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>217,430</u>	49.7 <u>100.0</u>	<u>8.3</u>
Services	87,919	39.7	77,283	35.5	-4.2
Unknown Industry**	33,099	14.9	45,994	21.2	6.3
Retail Trade	48,799	22.0	45,383	20.9	-1.1
Manufacturing	19,329	8.7	17,995	8.3	-0.4
Agriculture	9,488	4.3	6,436	3.0	-1.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	5,003	2.3	6,007	2.8	0.5
Transportation & Utilities	4,329	2.0	5,375	2.5	0.5
Wholesale Trade	6,350	2.9	5,323	2.4	-0.5
Construction	5,149	2.3	4,586	2.1	-0.2
Public Administration	2,163	1.0	3,047	1.4	0.4

\* Source: Table 45 in the FFY 1999 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey

\*\* Includes employment in an industry where the earnings are not reported to EDD or the industry is not known.

## Long-Term Comparisons

## **Long-Term Informational Bullets**

*Table 33*

### Total Time on Aid (Five or More Years)

- ✓ Almost 60% of all cases have been aided five or more years.
- ✓ Nearly two-thirds of child-only cases have been receiving aid for five or more years.

Methodology:

- ✓ Data for families was derived by supplementing survey data with time on aid information from the Medical Eligibility Determination (MEDs) file. Total time on aid was determined by counting each month the person was aided since January 1, 1987.
- ✓ For two-parent cases, time was determined by the adult with the most time on aid.
- ✓ In one-parent cases, total time on aid is based on the adult's time on aid.
- ✓ When there is no aided adult, the child who is aided the longest is used to determine time on aid for the case.

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**NOTE:** Not all of these cases may be subject to TANF and CalWORKs time-limits.

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**Long-Term FFY 2000 Data**

*Table 33a*

**Total Time on Aid (Five or More Years)**

Time on Aid*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Fewer than five years	228,903	40.5	24,811	38.9	136,103	44.1	67,989	35.3
Five or more years	335,966	59.5	39,039	61.1	172,258	55.9	124,669	64.7
MEDIAN MONTHS	75		77		69		83	

\* Total time on aid reflects breaks in aid.



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*Table 34*

Number of Persons in the AU by Time on Aid

Cases on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Have, on average, fewer aided persons (3.0).

Cases on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have, on average, more aided persons (3.5).

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## Long-Term FFY 2000 Data

*Table 34a*

### Number of Persons in the AU by Time on Aid

Number of Persons per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD-ONLY CASES	192,658	34.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	192,658	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>160,914</u>	28.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>24,811</u>	38.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>136,103</u>	44.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
One person AU	1,925	1.2	0	0.0	1,925	1.4		
Two person AU	74,356	46.2	4	0.0	74,352	54.6		
Three person AU	46,245	28.7	8,346	33.6	37,899	27.8		
Four person AU	22,930	14.2	9,193	37.1	13,737	10.1		
Five person AU	9,098	5.7	4,162	16.8	4,936	3.6		
Six or more person AU	6,360	4.0	3,107	12.5	3,254	2.4		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>211,297</u>	37.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>39,039</u>	61.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>172,258</u>	55.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
One person AU	458	0.2	0	0.0	458	0.3		
Two person AU	53,642	25.4	95	0.2	53,547	31.1		
Three person AU	60,011	28.4	6,681	17.1	53,330	31.0		
Four person AU	50,986	24.1	10,871	27.8	40,115	23.3		
Five person AU	22,867	10.8	9,059	23.2	13,808	8.0		
Six or more person AU	23,333	11.0	12,332	31.6	11,001	6.4		
MEAN NUMBER OF PERSONS								
FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS		3.0		4.3		2.7		N/A
FIVE OR MORE YEARS		3.5		4.9		3.2		N/A

## Long-Term Informational Bullets

*Table 35*

### Number of Children in the AU by Time on Aid

Cases on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Have, on average, fewer children (1.8).
- ✓ The majority of cases (51.5%) have one aided child.

Cases on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have, on average, more children (2.3).
  - ✓ The majority of cases (71.2%) have two or more aided children.
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## Long-Term FFY 2000 Data

*Table 35a*

### Number of Children in the AU by Time on Aid

Number of Children per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>564,869</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,850</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>308,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>192,658</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD-ONLY CASES	192,658	34.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	192,658	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>160,914</u>	28.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>24,811</u>	38.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>136,103</u>	44.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
One child AU	82,883	51.5	8,347	33.6	74,536	54.8		
Two child AU	47,117	29.3	9,192	37.0	37,925	27.9		
Three child AU	17,689	11.0	4,162	16.8	13,527	9.9		
Four child AU	6,886	4.3	1,766	7.1	5,120	3.8		
Five or more child AU	4,410	2.7	1,340	5.4	3,070	2.3		
No children in AU	1,929	1.2	4	0.0	1,925	1.4		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>211,297</u>	37.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>39,039</u>	61.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>172,259</u>	55.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
One child AU	60,229	28.5	6,681	17.1	53,548	31.1		
Two child AU	64,201	30.4	10,872	27.8	53,330	31.0		
Three child AU	49,174	23.3	9,059	23.2	40,115	23.3		
Four child AU	19,725	9.3	5,902	15.1	13,823	8.0		
Five or more child AU	17,415	8.2	6,430	16.5	10,985	6.4		
No children in AU	553	0.3	95	0.2	458	0.3		
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN								
FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS		1.8		2.3		1.7		N/A
FIVE OR MORE YEARS		2.3		2.9		2.2		N/A

## Long-Term Informational Bullets

*Table 36*

### Age of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Adults on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Are younger on average (30 years old).
- ✓ Almost 60% are age 30 or younger.

Adults on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Are older on average (38 years old).
  - ✓ Over 82% are age 30 or older.
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## Long-Term FFY 2000 Data

*Table 36a*

### Age of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Age in Years	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILDREN	1,180,644	73.0	173,241	57.6	627,095	67.0	380,309	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>194,604</u>	12.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>57,526</u>	19.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>137,078</u>	14.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Under 20 years	18,293	9.4	2,140	3.7	16,153	11.8		
20 - 29 years	94,337	48.5	19,941	34.7	74,396	54.3		
30 - 39 years	45,751	23.5	18,872	32.8	26,879	19.6		
40 - 49 years	28,161	14.5	13,089	22.8	15,072	11.0		
50 years and over	8,062	4.1	3,484	6.1	4,578	3.3		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>242,448</u>	15.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>70,175</u>	23.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>172,273</u>	18.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
20 - 29 years	42,181	17.4	6,327	9.0	35,854	20.8		
30 - 39 years	106,942	44.1	25,313	36.1	81,629	47.4		
40 - 49 years	72,705	30.0	29,105	41.5	43,600	25.3		
50 years and over	20,620	8.5	9,430	13.4	11,190	6.5		
MEAN AGE OF ADULTS								
FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS		30		34		28		N/A
FIVE OR MORE YEARS		38		41		36		N/A

\* There are no adults less than age 20 who have been on aid five years or more.

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*Table 37*

Gender of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Adults on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ The majority of all aided adults are female (76.8%).

Adults on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have a higher proportion of females (83.1%).
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*Table 37a*

### Gender of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Gender of Adults	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases*			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILDREN	1,180,644	73.0		173,241	57.6		627,095	67.0		380,309	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>194,604</u>	12.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>57,526</u>	19.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>137,078</u>	14.6	<u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Male	45,235	23.2		31,668	55.0		13,567	9.9			
Female	149,369	76.8		25,858	45.0		123,511	90.1			
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>242,448</u>	15.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>70,175</u>	23.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172,273</u>	18.4	<u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Male	40,998	16.9		32,183	45.9		8,815	5.1			
Female	201,450	83.1		37,992	54.1		163,458	94.9			

\* The split on the two-parent cases appears to be other than 50 percent male and 50 percent female, because in some cases, the female is on aid longer than the male. When those on aid fewer than five years are added to those on aid five years or more, the split becomes 50/50 (not exact due to rounding).



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*Table 38*

### Ethnicity of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Adults on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Hispanic is the largest ethnic group overall (36.3%). In one-parent cases, 39.5% are Hispanic.
- ✓ White is the largest ethnic group in two-parent cases (44.5%).

Adults on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Hispanic is the largest ethnic group overall (29.2%). In one-parent cases, 33.5% are Hispanic.
  - ✓ Asian is the largest ethnic group in two-parent cases (47.9%).
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## Long-Term FFY 2000 Data

*Table 38a*

### Ethnicity of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Ethnicity of Adults	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILDREN	1,180,644	73.0		173,241	57.6		627,095	67.0		380,309	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>194,604</u>	12.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>57,526</u>	19.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>137,078</u>	14.6	<u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Hispanic or Latino	70,731	36.3		16,536	28.7		54,195	39.5			
White	62,376	32.1		25,600	44.5		36,776	26.8			
Black/African American	40,834	21.0		3,824	6.6		37,010	27.0			
Asian	17,398	8.9		10,300	17.9		7,098	5.2			
American Indian/Alaska Native	391	0.2		170	0.3		221	0.2			
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,730	0.9		757	1.3		973	0.7			
Mixed Races	1,144	0.6		339	0.6		805	0.6			
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>242,448</u>	15.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>70,175</u>	23.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172,273</u>	18.4	<u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Hispanic or Latino	70,789	29.2		13,066	18.6		57,723	33.5			
White	70,085	28.9		19,876	28.3		50,210	29.1			
Black/African American	50,554	20.9		2,591	3.7		47,963	27.8			
Asian	47,725	19.7		33,610	47.9		14,115	8.2			
American Indian/Alaska Native	752	0.3		121	0.2		631	0.4			
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,476	0.6		650	0.9		826	0.5			
Mixed Races	1,067	0.4		262	0.4		805	0.5			

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*Table 39*

### Education Level of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Adults on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Have more education. Over half (52.6%), have 12 or more years of education.

Adults on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have less education. Less than half (45.7%), have 12 or more years of education.
  - ✓ Adults in two-parent cases have the least amount of education.
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*Table 39a*

### Education Level of Adult Recipients by Time on Aid

Years of Education	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILDREN	1,180,644	73.0	173,241	57.6	627,095	67.0	380,309	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>194,604</u>	12.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>57,526</u>	19.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>137,078</u>	14.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Twelve or More Years	102,444	52.6	32,158	55.9	70,286	51.3		
Ten to Eleven Years	53,934	27.7	10,957	19.0	42,977	31.4		
Seven to Nine Years	18,421	9.5	5,379	9.4	13,042	9.5		
One to Six Years	16,465	8.5	6,699	11.6	9,766	7.1		
No Formal Education	3,340	1.7	2,334	4.1	1,006	0.7		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>242,448</u>	15.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>70,175</u>	23.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>172,273</u>	18.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Twelve or More Years	110,805	45.7	29,658	42.3	81,147	47.1		
Ten to Eleven Years	64,020	26.4	11,592	16.5	52,428	30.4		
Seven to Nine Years	27,030	11.1	7,025	10.0	20,005	11.6		
One to Six Years	28,631	11.8	13,828	19.7	14,803	8.6		
No Formal Education	11,962	4.9	8,072	11.5	3,890	2.3		

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*Table 40*

Employment Status of Adults by Time on Aid

Adults on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Have a lower proportion of adults who are employed (46.5%).

Adults on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have a higher proportion of adults who are employed (52.4%).

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NOTE: Please refer to Table 30 for information on work exemptions and participation rates.

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*Table 40a*

### Employment Status of Adults by Time on Aid

Employment Status of Adults	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,617,696</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>300,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>936,446</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>380,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILDREN	1,180,644	73.0	173,241	57.6	627,095	67.0	380,309	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	<u>194,604</u>	12.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>57,526</u>	19.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>137,078</u>	14.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Employed	90,421	46.5	27,299	47.5	63,122	46.0		
<b>Not</b> Employed	104,183	53.5	30,227	52.5	73,956	54.0		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	<u>242,448</u>	15.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>70,175</u>	23.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>172,273</u>	18.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Employed	127,010	52.4	39,016	55.6	87,994	51.1		
<b>Not</b> Employed	115,438	47.6	31,159	44.4	84,279	48.9		

NOTE: Employment information for adults was supplemented by data from the EDD wage file.

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*Table 41*

### Age of the Youngest Recipient Child by Time on Aid

Cases with no children in the AU reflect households where the only child in the home is receiving SSI/SSP, or the mother is pregnant and has no children in the home.

Cases on aid fewer than five years:

- ✓ Have, on average, younger children (4.6 years).

Cases on aid five or more years:

- ✓ Have, on average, older children (6.4 years).
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*Table 41a*

### Age of the Youngest Recipient Child by Time on Aid

Age of Youngest Child	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	564,869	100.0	63,850	100.0	308,361	100.0	192,658	100.0
CHILD-ONLY CASES	192,658	34.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	192,658	100.0
ADULTS AIDED <b>FEWER</b> THAN 5 YEARS	160,914	28.5	24,811	38.9	136,103	44.1	N/A	N/A
Less Than One Year	29,136	18.1	5,138	20.7	23,997	17.6		
One to Two Years	48,100	29.9	7,504	30.2	40,596	29.8		
Three to Five Years	43,559	27.1	4,728	19.1	38,831	28.5		
Six to Eight Years	15,014	9.3	2,478	10.0	12,536	9.2		
Nine to Eleven Years	9,724	6.0	2,343	9.4	7,381	5.4		
Twelve to Fifteen Years	10,039	6.2	1,965	7.9	8,073	5.9		
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	3,414	2.1	651	2.6	2,763	2.0		
No Children in the AU*	1,929	1.2	4	0.0	1,925	1.4		
ADULTS AIDED 5 OR <b>MORE</b> YEARS	211,296	37.4	39,039	61.1	172,258	55.9	N/A	N/A
Less Than One Year	9,614	4.6	2,258	5.8	7,356	4.3		
One to Two Years	27,148	12.8	5,335	13.7	21,813	12.7		
Three to Five Years	50,776	24.0	8,922	22.9	41,854	24.3		
Six to Eight Years	43,468	20.6	8,160	20.9	35,308	20.5		
Nine to Eleven Years	35,151	16.6	6,021	15.4	29,130	16.9		
Twelve to Fifteen Years	31,737	15.0	5,623	14.4	26,114	15.2		
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	12,850	6.1	2,625	6.7	10,225	5.9		
No Children in the AU*	552	0.3	95	0.2	458	0.3		
MEAN AGE								
FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS		4.6		4.9		4.5		N/A
FIVE OR MORE YEARS		6.4		6.5		6.4		N/A

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no other children.



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## Reliability Estimates for Selected Case Sample Sizes\*

Selected Sample Size	Characteristic Percent				
	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%
	Estimated Margin of Error - 95% confidence (+ or -):				
6,476	0.73%	0.97%	1.12%	1.19%	1.22%
6,000	0.76%	1.01%	1.16%	1.24%	1.26%
5,500	0.79%	1.06%	1.21%	1.29%	1.32%
5,000	0.83%	1.11%	1.27%	1.36%	1.39%
4,500	0.88%	1.17%	1.34%	1.43%	1.46%
4,000	0.93%	1.24%	1.42%	1.52%	1.55%
3,500	0.99%	1.32%	1.52%	1.62%	1.66%
3,000	1.07%	1.43%	1.64%	1.75%	1.79%
2,500	1.18%	1.57%	1.80%	1.92%	1.96%
2,000	1.31%	1.75%	2.01%	2.15%	2.19%
1,500	1.52%	2.02%	2.32%	2.48%	2.53%
1,000	1.86%	2.48%	2.84%	3.04%	3.10%
500	2.63%	3.51%	4.02%	4.29%	4.38%
400	2.94%	3.92%	4.49%	4.80%	4.90%
300	3.39%	4.53%	5.19%	5.54%	5.66%
200	4.16%	5.54%	6.35%	6.79%	6.93%

**Example:** Table 3a shows that almost 30% (29.5%) of the total households (6,476) contain two children. The chart above identifies a margin of error of + or - 1.12%. We are 95% confident that the true value is between 30.62% and 28.38% (29.5% plus or minus 1.12%). That is, there is a 1 in 20 chance (5%) that the true value falls outside this range.

\* Reliability is based on an unrestricted random sample of **cases** and, as a result, the actual reliability of the data may be better than reflected in the table. Reliability does not apply to **persons** (recipient) data.

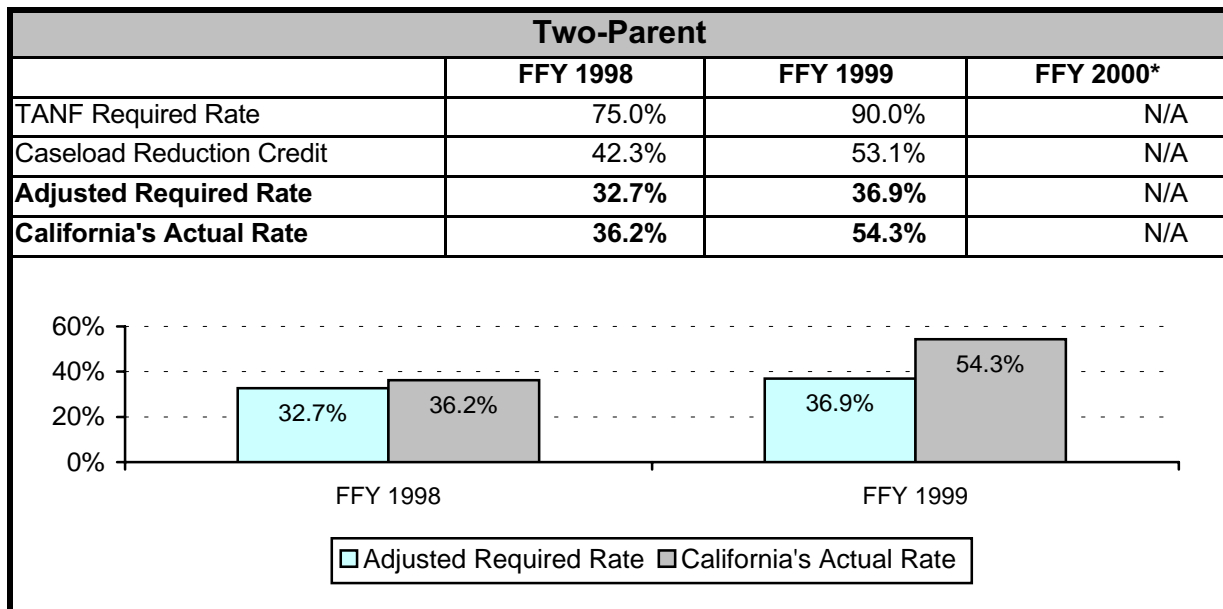
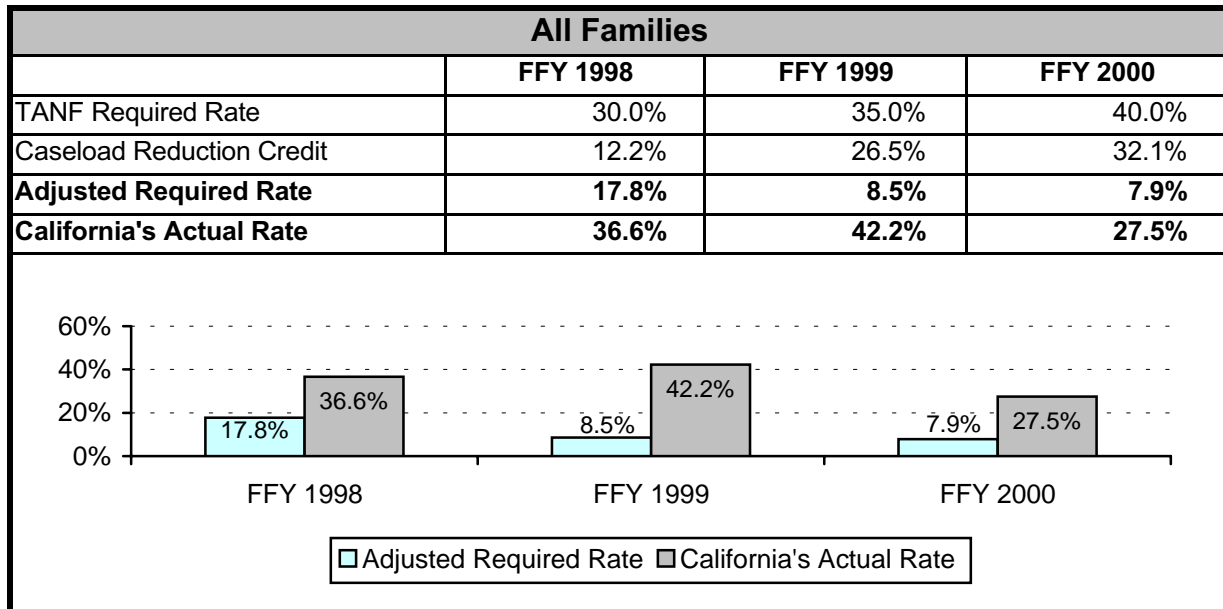
**NOTE:** These reliabilities are unweighted and therefore should be considered estimates of weighted reliabilities that are calculated from the stratified sampling design.

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*Appendix B*

## California's Federal TANF Work Participation Rates



\* This is a separate program and reporting of TANF work participation rates are longer required.

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## Work Participation Activities TANF and CalWORKs

Program	Description of Activity
TANF/CalWORKs	Unsubsidized Employment Private/Public
TANF/CalWORKs	Subsidized Private Sector Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Subsidized Public Sector Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Work Experience
TANF/CalWORKs	On The Job Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Job Search/Readiness Assistance
TANF/CalWORKs	Community Service
TANF/CalWORKs	Vocational Education/Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Job Skills Training
TANF/CalWORKs	Education Related to Employment
TANF/CalWORKs	Secondary School/GED
TANF/CalWORKs	Child Care Serv. To Community Service
TANF/CalWORKs	Additional Work Activities
CalWORKs	Domestic Violence Services
CalWORKs	Mental Health Services
CalWORKs	Substance Abuse Services
CalWORKs	Other Work Activities
CalWORKs	Appraisal
CalWORKs	Assessment
CalWORKs	Reappraisal
CalWORKs	Grant-based On the Job Training
CalWORKs	Work Study
CalWORKs	Supported Work or Transitional Employment



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